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Milk Producers May Strike Against OPA

Farmers Ask an Increase Price

Drouth in 1945 Cut the Feed Crop; OPA Granted Increase in Other Parts

Unless OPA will listen to milk producers in this area, a strike will be caused which will cut off the milk supply of Amarillo, and may affect Canyon in view of the fact that much of the milk supply of Canyon is processed through Amarillo.

OPA has refused to listen to the plea of farmers who produce the milk supply. Most of these producers are in Randall, Deaf Smith and Donley counties. OPA has boosted the price in the Dallas, San Antonio and other areas of the state, which have not suffered the loss of a feed crop.

The Plains had one of the worst drouths in history, with a very small feed crop. Dairy men are forced to ship in most of their feed, yet OPA has refused to recognize this fact, and are holding milk at lower prices than allowed in other sections, which have an abundance of feed.

The plants of Amarillo are backing the farmers and are giving all of the encouragement they can. A boost of 60 cents per hundred is asked.

The producers of the Lubbock area may join in the strike.

Producers let it be known that they are not striking against the public, but against the unjust decisions of OPA, which refuses a hearing on the subject. They will not cut off the milk supply of hospitals and other institutions which health officials request.

Because of past unjust rulings of OPA, Canyon has practically lost its dairy industry. It takes a long time to build up herds and dairy equipment to do extensive dairy business, but now Canyon must rely on processing plants of Amarillo for a major part of its milk supply.

Officials of Amarillo met with producers Wednesday in the hope that something may be worked out.

Funeral For J. M. Heaton on Friday

Joseph Marshall Heaton died Friday night, Dec. 28th, and was buried at the cemetery at Palo Duro Baptist Church after a funeral service conducted at the First Baptist Church in Canyon by Dr. Roy L. Johnson.

Mr. Heaton was born at Wheeler, West Virginia, Sept. 10, 1862, and was married in 1886 at McPherson, Kansas, but had been a resident of Canyon and its environs for about eighteen years.

He is survived by his wife and son Claude of Canyon, one daughter, Mrs. Frank Morehart of Fargo, Oklahoma, and three other sons: Flava of Quinlan, Oklahoma, Lloyd of Adrian, and Bud of Hereford. Besides these there are thirteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren who mourn his going.

Work on the Court House Will Continue Until Complete

At a meeting of the Commissioners Court Tuesday, Judge A. H. Hunt asked the court how much farther it wished him to proceed with the repair job on the court house. The building was inspected by the entire court.

It was agreed that the painting should be continued until the building was completed.

The floors in all of the offices are in bad state of repair, and this work will be done, according to a decision of the court.

Will Let First Farm-to-Market Road Contract

A contract will be let by the State Highway Commission at Austin on Jan. 10 for the construction of the farm-to-market road running east from highway 87 to Way-side.

An advertisement of this road was carried last week in The News. This will be the first important highway construction in Randall county since the war started four years ago. It is a part of the state-wide highway program for furnishing immediate employment following the war, and to give needed country roads to farmers who are off the present highways.

This road was selected in Randall county after a careful check was made on traffic.

Last Call Made On Renewals of Daily Newspapers

If you have not renewed your daily newspapers, please do so at once at the Canyon News office.

A short time of grace has been granted on renewals.

The Amarillo News will accept renewals up to Jan. 15 at the holiday rate of \$10.00 per year. After then the rate will be \$12.00 per year.

No new subscriptions will be accepted, except from returning veterans who may secure the daily newspaper for \$10 per year up to Jan. 15.

The Canyon News is not handicapped by the paper situation as we have plenty of paper for all of 1946. The daily newspapers are out from under rationing, but this does not increase the supply available. Every daily paper is having to conserve its supply of paper.

Tom Knighton Has Sold Drug Business Here

Tom Knighton, who has been in business in Canyon for more than 25 years, sold the Buffalo Drug to Paul and Wayne Funston last week.

The new owners are ex-students of West Texas State College and Paul worked for the Buffalo Drug throughout his school days. He will be recognized by old customers.

Under the new management the same services will be continued as have been given in the past. The store opened Tuesday.

Mr. Knighton left for the Christmas holidays without making any announcements concerning his future plans.

Calves Win 2nd Place in the Ft. Worth Tourney

The West Texas State high school Calves won second place in the Fort Worth Recreation basketball tournament Saturday. The Calves fought their way through to the finals, but were defeated in the final game by the Amon Carter Riverside team by the close score of 24 to 21.

Hooper and Russell of the Calves won places on the all-tournament team, with Carter on the second team.

Milton Morris is coach of the Calves.

Dunsworth Arrives 22 Months in Europe

Sgt. Floyd Dunsworth arrived home Monday after having spent 21 months in England with the 15th Hospital Center. He was discharged at Ft. Sam Houston on Dec. 22.

When Mr. Dunsworth arrived in Canyon, he was greeted by his wife, the former Loretta Cole, and a 19 months old son, Arlet, who had never seen his daddy.

Temporarily the Dunsworths are still in the parental G. C. Cole home where Mrs. Dunsworth and son have been making their home.

Men Called For Induction and Physical Exams

Leaving today for physical examinations at Oklahoma City are Bascom Burch, William S. Alger, James William Needham and a transfer from Perryton, Bruce Endres Baumann.

Also leaving for induction are Van Cope and Jack McBroom, Jr. Aubrey Frank Smyth, who is in this group, has been transferred to Portales, N. M.

CEMETERY ASS'N TO MEET

Members of the Cemetery Association will meet in the Thompson Club rooms Saturday, January 5, at 4:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Lillian Chambers Brown and daughter, Bessie Jo, returned Saturday from a visit in Colorado. They are staying with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Patterson in Hereford until they can find a home in Canyon.

Mrs. Charlie Green and children from Monahans visited with Mrs. Rhea Robbins and Wynema during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hair and son have returned from Dublin where they sent Christmas with his parents.

Funeral For Mrs. I. N. Hix Was Held Wednesday



MRS. I. N. HIX

Mrs. I. N. Hix, pioneer resident of Canyon died at her home Monday morning, following a long illness.

Mrs. Hix, the last charter member of the Canyon Presbyterian Church, was born January 10, 1864 in Gainsboro, Tennessee. She was married to I. N. Hix two days before she was 15 years old. They moved to Sherman, Texas in 1882 and lived there 8 years before moving to Randall county.

Although many people were living in dugouts when Mrs. Hix moved here, she never lived in one. Her home was the first built west of the square.

On two lots given her by the late L. G. Conner, founder of Canyon, she built a 5-room hotel which she operated for only a short time. Then she and Mr. Hix moved to their farm northwest of Canyon.

She is survived by 3 sons, J. P. and Louis of Canyon, and N. C. of Abertown; one daughter, Mrs. L. D. Winn of Canyon; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held yesterday morning at the Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Robert W. Jones officiating.

Burial was made in Dreamland Cemetery under the direction of the Griggs-Warren Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were: Ross Craig, Jay Prichard, W. C. Black, D. M. Foster, M. E. Cantrell and Ed Mickle.

Trailer Town on Campus of W. T. Being Established

A trailer house "town" is springing up on the West Texas State College campus as these units are moved here for the use of World War II veterans in the spring semester opening January 29.

Forty-five of the expensable units will be brought from Amarillo and Bonger under an arrangement with the Federal Housing Administration. Lights and water will be furnished. Heating and cooking will be by use of gasoline stoves already installed in the units. Married couples will have first claim to the houses.

Reservations for the trailer units are being received by Virgil Henson, business manager of the College. He is working on plans to add other housing units for veterans coming here for work under the provisions of the G. I. Bill. More than fifty veterans already are enrolled here.

West Texas State has been able to meet the needs of nearly all veterans who have investigated offerings here. Subject to approval of individual instructors concerned, veterans may enter at any time and receive credits for work accomplished. Because of their seriousness and willingness to work hard, most of the veterans are making good grades despite the interruption of their studies by the war.

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Bufs To Play Conference Game Here Friday Nite

West Texas State will open the 1946 Border Conference basketball championship race here Friday night, January 4, against New Mexico University. Game time will be 8 p. m.

New Mexico's cagers recently split a double-header with the Arizona University quintet, and are considered to be a major threat to local hopes. The Bufs have never had less than a co-championship in the Border Conference cage competition.

On Saturday night, January 5, the Bufs will be hosts to New Mexico Mines cagers in a non-conference game.

IN AMARILLO HOSPITALS

Mrs. Jack Walker, medical.
Mrs. Lena Platt, medical.

STORK SPECIAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank a girl, Judy Kay, December 17.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. McGee and family of Stratford and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brasuel and family of Dalhart spent Christmas with Mrs. Hattie Brasuel and George Brasuel.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

TB Test Among County's Herds

Not a Single Reactor Was Found in County When the Last Check Made in 1942

The testing of cattle for tuberculosis, in Randall county, will start Monday, January 7.

This test is the regular three year test which is made by veterinarians of the Government in order to maintain the status in Randall county of a Federal accredited area.

The last county wide check test was made in November and December 1942. There was not a single reactor animal found in the county at that time nor in the previous two tests made in December 1936 and October 1939. A spot check test is made, every three years, of a certain percentage of all cattle in the county as a part of the program of tuberculosis control.

There is no charge to owners for testing cattle. Those wanting their herds tested should notify the County Agent's office giving name, address and the number of cattle in herd.

The Federal veterinarian, Dr. L. D. Chedester, will be working in Randall county for the next two or three weeks. He will notify owners as to the time (date and hour) he will call at each farm.

Headquarters will be at the County Agent's office.

Boy Scouts Will Have Camp on the Palo Duro Canyon

The Boy Scouts of this area will have a permanent camping place. The north section of the late T. C. Jennings ranch has been bought through a donation made by Don Harrington, prominent oil operator of Amarillo. The deal does not include the south section, with the improvements where C. C. Jennings lives. C. C. and Cass Jennings are administrators of the estate and the proposed sale has been referred to the heirs.

W. J. Hiatt, Scout executive, has been working on the deal for several months. All but 70 acres of it is down in Palo Duro Canyon. There is a nice spring, a mile of creek bed with trees all along, and there are three levels of land, including a flat open space for a central camp.

"This generous gift will give us a workshop where we can teach our boys the skills of camping, and it can be used as a training center for our leaders," stated Mr. Hiatt. "It will be used for over-night camps, week-end camps and summer camps. Heretofore, we've had to camp anywhere anyone would let us."

Mr. Hiatt said Joe S. Bishop, an engineer from the Boy Scout camping department, New York, would be here in January to survey the site for a plan of development.

"We'll need buildings, a swimming pool and other improvements," he said. "We are going to call it Camp Don Harrington in honor of the donor."

There are 2,100 Boy Scouts registered in Llano Estacado council, which includes Potter, Dallam, Hartley, Sherman, Moore, Randall, Deaf Smith, Oldham and Armstrong counties and two townships, one in Parmer county and the other in Swisher county.

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Discharged

Herbert Breitling, who lacked 3 days being in service 3 years, served with the 7th Army in Northern Africa, Italy and France.

J. D. Breitling, who lacked 2 months being in 4 years, served on the Pensacola Cruiser the entire time of his service.

Helen Johnson, SK 2-c, served in the WAVES 18 months.

Pfc. Francis R. Friemel served 9 of his 21 months in the service overseas with the 131 Tank Destroyers.

Lt. Mary Clark, first WAVE to enlist from Randall county, was granted terminal leave on December 23. She has served since November, 1942.

Lt. Robert Don Foster served as a weather Forecaster for 3 years before being discharged in late December.

Pvt. Daniel R. Weaver, discharged Dec. 15, after serving since February 19.

Claude Walter Lamk, S 1-c, served in almost 2 years on the Pacific Coast and in Asiatic-Pacific before receiving his discharge Dec. 20.

Jerry Nolan Beck, P. M. 2-c, who was discharged December 5, was inducted Dec. 30, 1943 and served on the West Coast.

Lt. Archie Terry Fowler, who spent 1 year and 2 months in the Pacific Theater, served with the Marine Corps for almost 4 years before being given terminal leave that will result in a discharge January 18.

Paul Scott, S 1-c was discharged December 9 after having served on the West Coast for more than 2 years.

Cpl. James R. Burch, Jr. was discharged at Ft. Sam Houston Dec. 18 after more than 3 years service with the AAF. More than 2 years of his service was in New Guinea and the Philippines.

Joe Marlin Winstead R. M. 3-c served in the Asiatic-Pacific during his 1 year, 8 months in the service.

T-5 Thomas E. Ziegler was discharged Dec. 15, after having served in the Infantry since Oct. 14, 1941. He had previously served 8 years, 8 months and 24 days in the regular army. During the war he served 10 months in Europe.

Lt. John E. Albers served over 5 months in the Western Pacific and China during the 11 months that he was in service.

T-Sgt. Reg E. Prichard served for more than a year in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater before receiving his discharge December 20. He had been in service since November, 1940.

Pfc. Raleigh L. Cabe was discharged Dec. 10 after serving approximately 3 years with the Signal Corps. During his 2 years and 10 months in foreign service, he saw service in both the European and the Asiatic-Pacific Theaters.

Bill Money, R. 3-c, was discharged December 18 after serving in the Navy since March of 1944. He saw service in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

Pvt. Sylvester L. Batenhorst was discharged December 24.

Pvt. Carl A. Small, discharged Dec. 13, after serving for nearly 3 years, saw service with the Headquarters Service Company of the 4th Engineer Combat Battalion in the European Theater for more than 18 months.

Alvin Vernon Fenn, E. M. 2-c was discharged Dec. 20 after having served in the Navy for more than 3 years.

Sgt. L. J. Turley served more than 2 years in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater December 20.

Pfc. James A. Johnson served more than 2 years with Co. B, 20th Infantry in the Asiatic-Pacific before getting his discharge Dec. 16.

Cpl. Henry M. Parker served for more than 2 1/2 years with the AAF before being discharged Dec. 17. He spent 1 1/2 years in the European Theater.

Gerald R. Warwick, A. M. M. 2-c served in the Navy for more than 3 years before receiving his discharge Dec. 18.

Cpl. Edward L. Wilson was discharged December 12 after having served more than 2 years and 7 months in the AAF. He saw service in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

Billie Robin Meadows, A. R. M. 3-c served with the Navy more than 2 1/2 years, serving in different Pacific campaigns during that time.

Pfc. Francis Friemel was discharged Dec. 20 after serving more than 8 months of his time in the Army in the European Theater.

Sgt. Donald Schaeffer received his discharge Dec. 19. He served more than 7 months of his 2 years in the AAF in Europe.

Major Virgil W. Jackson was discharged from serving as a chaplain with the 96th Inf. Division after more than 3 years in the service. He spent more than a year in the Philippines.

P-T. A. WILL MEET

The Parent-Teachers Association Child Study Group will meet in Miss Fronabarger's office in the Canyon Grade School on Thursday afternoon, January 10, from 1:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m. All who are interested in such a discussion meeting are urged to attend.

Higdon With Aviation Service



SHERMAN R. HIGDON

Sherman R. Higdon has accepted a position with the Canyon Aviation Service as flight instructor. He is filling the vacancy which was caused by the resignation of Henry T. Dowd, Jr.

Mr. Higdon is well trained to fill the position which he now holds. He received his wings with a special instructors class at Randolph Field in December, 1942, and served as basic flight instructor at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo for one year and nine months. From there he was transferred to tactical training and flew P-40's, B-24's, and B-29's. Mr. Higdon was released from active duty on November 9, 1945 with the rank of first lieutenant, after accumulating a total of 2085 hours as pilot, of which 1430 hours were as flight instructor.

He is also sales representative for the Aeronica line of airplanes, which is one of the most popular lines to be found, making available five models from two-place trainers to four-place family airplanes.

Sherman was born in Canyon, and received his education in the Canyon Public Schools and at the University of Texas. In December 1941, he married La Nell Falls of Spur, who attended West Texas State College. They have three children, and will make their permanent home at 803 6th Avenue.

Gordon Lyons resumed his work Tuesday as manager of the Southwestern Public Service Co. in Canyon after serving in the navy as an electrician. He was discharged at Oakland, Calif. Mrs. Lyons has been with him in California.

Roy Holland was transferred to the main office in Amarillo, and has been assigned work out of that office. Mr. Holland was transferred to Canyon from Post when Mr. Lyons entered the service. The Holland family will continue to live in Canyon until the work of Mr. Holland has been definitely worked out.

Christmas guests in the Worth Jennings home were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Haygood and family of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Hill and family of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Jennings, Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jennings and family of Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Phillips and family of Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Childers and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Heafner and family from Mosquero, N. M., spent Christmas in the parental Ed Mickle home.

Pfc. Alice Roberts of Portland, Oregon spent Christmas in the J. F. Lill home with Sue Lill who until her recent discharge served with her in the Marine Corps.

Sgt. Jack Walker is spending a delay enroute furlough in the T. S. Maxwell home with his wife. He is enroute to Walla Walla, Wash.

Miss Beth McCaslin who is teaching in Clovis, N. M., spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Nancy McCaslin.

Miss Virgie Ruth Haines visited in Amarillo during the holidays.

Five Churches To Participate

Meetings Will Be Held in Five Churches, With Exchange of Pastors

Five Canyon Churches will offer special services that are planned to help every citizen of the county to start the New Year right.

High Attendance Day

Sunday, January 6th, has been designated High Attendance Day for Canyon churches, and every citizen is urged to attend every service of the day at his church, starting with Sunday School at mid-morning. The pastors believe that if every church is filled to capacity with sincere worshippers there will be spiritual blessings for the whole county that will make every task of the year more pleasant and profitable. They believe a Christian civilization cannot be achieved or maintained without properly functioning churches, and invite all people of the county to join their friends and neighbors in the services Sunday and all next week.

Five Special Services

Five special services have been arranged for the week beginning January 7th, at 7:30 p. m. and five preachers will be heard with each service at a different church. The theme for the week will be "What Christ Can Do." The opening message will be delivered by Robert W. Jones at the Assembly of God Church, and his subject will be "... To You."

Tuesday at 7:30 Hubert Thomson will preach at the Presbyterian Church on the subject "... To Your Home."

Wednesday the subject will be "... To Your Community" and W. J. Phelps will be the preacher at the Christian Church.

Thursday Joseph Findley will preach at the Baptist Church on "... To Your Nation."

Friday the series of messages will be closed by the message of Roy L. Johnson at the Methodist Church on "... To Your World."

Music for each service will be provided by the choir of the host church.

A series of services similar to this was held in January last year and proved very popular. It is believed this series will be even better, and every person of the county is invited to attend.

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Editorials

A PROSPEROUS YEAR

We have just passed through the Christmas period, which brought great happiness to many.

To those whose sons, sweethearts or husbands have not returned from the battle front, and to the thousands who know that these men shall never return, it was a gloomy day. There was little of the Christmas spirit for them in this first Christmas of peace in four years.

Christmas has passed, with its joys and its sorrows.

We are facing a New Year. All of us hope that this may bring 365 days of Prosperity, Peace and Happiness to all citizens of the nation.

But the outlook for such a noble wish is not so good.

The nation faces either continued labor troubles, or devastating inflation. To give labor all that it is demanding means nothing less than inflation; to grant radical labor increases with the resultant inflation would put us right back where we are today, with runaway prices. Such a condition would simply mean that the union leaders would be demanding other radical increases; and another boost in prices.

Labor is the chief cost of most manufacturing costs, no matter how large or how small the manufacturing plant may be.

President Truman is making a supreme effort to smooth out these vexing difficulties. If he succeeds, he will have clear political sailing in the Congressional elections this fall; but if the question is not settled it is an assured fact that the President will lose control of Congress, and thus leave him with a difficult problem on his hands.

A prosperous New Year? Well, it depends on so many elements which cannot be foreseen at the present time.

A small manufacturing firm in Ohio has brought a friendly suit in federal court to test the language of the GI bill. This bill provides that men receiving their discharge may resume the jobs which they held when drafted into the armed services. It is up to the employer to furnish employment. The point in case is simple: The factory states that in normal times it employs 2,000 men; because of war contracts it was forced to expand and employed several thousand men. It had to fight to secure the necessary number of laborers. As a result young men were taken without question as to their draft status. As a result 3,000 men went from the employment of this company into the armed forces. If the company carries out the provisions of the GI bill, it will have to fire most of the original force, some of the men having worked in the factory for 25 years. The company is not seeking to sidestep the issue, but wants legal authority as to its future actions. No doubt this same situation confronts thousands of other firms throughout the nation. It is altogether likely that not all of the 3,000 men who went to the armed forces from this particular company will wish to resume their work, which they understood as being principally war work. But what about those who do demand jobs? And what about the veteran workers who will be displaced? The federal courts have a knotty problem facing them for definite decision. If Congress erred in judgment while writing the bill, changes will have to be made in order to avoid wholesale inequalities and hardships.

President Truman has been criticized for taking a dangerous plane trip to his Missouri home for Christmas. No one criticizes the desire of Harry Truman, the man, to spend Christmas with his fine old mother and his old friends. But Harry Truman, the President, has grave responsibilities in a turbulent world. He is faced with grave domestic crises which must be met at once. His safety is of paramount importance to the nation, and therefore he should not take unnecessary chances in such hazardous times.

Not many potential candidates for governor have hit it so lucky as Homer P. Rainey. He has been hired by a Texas corporation to give a series of radio talks daily. His theme is religious. But he is not using the bull fiddle and song birds. Otherwise, the program has all the earmarks of the successful W. Lee O'Daniel tactics.

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There is considerable protest in America in the extent to which our troops are fraternizing with our former enemies, the Germans and Japs. Pictures are furnished to our newspapers and magazines showing our troops kissing the German and Japanese girls, and dancing with them. Just what may we expect? American youths are not going to sit idly by while serving in the army of occupation of these countries. The brass hats thought they could keep such things from happening in Germany. They found out just how wrong they were in their original order. It is now legal for American soldiers to mix and mingle with the Germans, and to have a big time with the German girls. This is the danger from the standpoint of any invading army. Perhaps the Russian, English and French soldiers are not so kind-hearted. But we must keep in mind the fact that American soldiers do not carry bitterness in their hearts like those soldiers who saw their native lands invaded by the ruthless Nazis; and did not have members of their families murdered or carried away in slavery. The American youth is big hearted. Our soldiers are the best fed, clothed, and best paid soldiers in the world. When not engaged in actual warfare, the American soldier is just another American boy who wants to have a good time regardless of his surroundings. Again we say, the occupation forces have a hard job cut out for them.

The State Democratic Committee and the Young Democrats of Texas have their knives out for everyone who dared lift their voices against the re-election of Franklin D. Roosevelt. They are proposing that all of these voters shall be banned from the Democratic party, and shall be taken back only after they come to the mourner's bench and ask forgiveness of this certain group of leaders. It reminds us of the furor which followed the general election when Texas voted for Herbert Hoover, and the effort of the legislature to find a legal way to punish all those in Texas who dared to vote anything but the Democratic ticket. After weeks of vain search legislators gave it up as a bad job, and decided that those who go into the general election have a right to vote for the welfare of the nation, as they see it, rather than follow the dictation of group, clique or clan. Which leads us up to the query: What will this group do to J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture? He openly defied Roosevelt after his first term in office, as well as openly espouse the candidacy of Hoover. He is a Democrat who defies Democratic leadership. The political leaders of the state have tried every means to defeat him, but he stays on, and on, and on.

Union leaders may lose all of the benefits which they have gained during the past 12 years under the friendly administration of President Roosevelt. Roosevelt was the best friend labor has ever had in the White House, but racketeering union leaders are taking advantage of their gains by making unjust demands. We shall not be surprised to see Congress enact some of the provisions which are being advocated by Congressional leaders. These are: Tax the resources of the unions; demand reports on the receipts and expenditures of the unions; make the unions financially responsible for the damages which are done by wildcat strikes. The Smith-Connally bill has proved to be a dud so far as labor regulations are concerned. Will Congress be able to pass any tighter bill?

Time is flying. You have less than a month in which to pay your poll tax, and get ready for the big July primary. We hear rumors of more than usual interest in that election.

Want to buy a clay pigeon? The army has them for sale as surplus commodity—but only by the carload.

HEARTY NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

To our faithful old friends
and our cherished new ones
we send these greetings of
the New Year.

May the coming year be
for you a happy one and
may it be our privilege to
add to its success.



**WORTH'S
SHOE SHOP**

Texas politics has started to boil. We have two candidates whose names have been entered in the race. Bob Calvert, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, is urged to enter the race. He will likely do so if he can keep others who believe as he does from becoming candidates. We have never seen Calvert, but hear that he is a fine and capable young man, with a splendid character. If Jimmie Allred and Homer P. Rainey stay out of the race, Calvert will probably become a candidate. In the meantime, while Jerry Sadler's name has been entered by friends, Jerry resigned his post on the Railway Commission to serve in the army. He is one of the best campaigners the state has ever seen, and who ever beats him will have to go some.

It is revealed that one of the largest airplane factories sold planes, parts and blueprints to the Japs even after Germany declared war. Cordell Hull protested these transactions, but to no avail. It is reported that newspapers on the west coast have failed to publish these disclosures, since the main offices of the company are located in the west. If the report is correct—and no one has denied it—this places the factory in the same category with those who sold scrap iron and oil to the Japs in spite of the protests of leading American citizens and the State Department. It is another example of the famous dollar diplomacy of this nation which has often carried us into trouble.

Revealing that the Big Three had a harmonious meeting in Moscow is not particularly surprising. We are of the opinion that Stalin carried his bluff just as far as he could, and got most of all that he asked. We shall not be surprised to see Russia continue to be stubborn. Why not? We must remember that Russia is now the big, strong nation of both Europe and Asia. The British Empire is at the mercy of the Russians, just as the Russians have been at the mercy of Britain for centuries. Stalin is not going to overlook any bet when it comes to getting all that he can while dealing with the other powers.

More violent deaths in America during the holidays than in any recent year. Folks are simply driving too fast, considering the condition of their cars and casings, and are taking too many chances. Its far past time to slow down.

Judging from the list of army surplus items which are being offered for sale, it is no wonder that the brass hats want to burn or bury their buying mistakes rather than have them revealed to the public. Millions of dollars have been wasted in silly purchases. But why com-

My Daily Prayer

Author Unknown
"This coming year I'd like to be a friend to everyone;
I'd like to feel each day well spent at setting of the sun;
I'd like to know that I have done at least one kindly deed,
Before I lay me down to sleep that I have given heed—
To some one's cry for sympathy, or friendship or that I
Have made the day seem brighter to some chance passer-by,
And that the world is better still in just some little way,
Because I've tried to live the very best I could each day."

"I'd like to be a ray of light when skies are overcast,
I'd like to help some one who failed to blot out all the past,
To start again despite the storms, and find the skies are blue,
To know that in this good old world there's lots that's fine and true,
I'd like to be the kind of person everyone will love,
And make the world seem just a little more like heaven above;
I'd like in all my dealings to be true and just and fair,
That God will help me do these things shall be my daily prayer."

plain? Did you ever try buying for even a small retail establishment and at inventory time have your face turn red as you contemplated the items which the public does not want?

Canyon's face will be lifted during 1946 as building materials and men are available. More construction is now underway in Canyon than at any other time in a dozen or more years.

SAFETY FIRST

"Can I see you home?"
"Sure," she said, "Did you know I was married?"
"Holy smoke," said he, "Excuse me this time."
"But my husband is dead," said she.
"You just show me his grave first," said he.—Ex.

The American Flag flies night and day over the nation's Capitol, and the office buildings of the House and Senate.

A horned toad isn't a toad but a lizard.

J. M. Hyden

Doctor of Optometry

802-3 Oliver Eakle Bldg.
Amarillo, Texas Ph. 7723

Teacher: Do you think George Washington could have pitched a dollar across the Rappahannock river, as he is said to have done?
Jimmie: I don't know; I guess so. Our history book says he pitched his camp across the Delaware river when the British were pursuing him.

The doctor who told the housewife to put a piece of beefsteak over her black eye apparently didn't know that her husband wouldn't have given her the black eye in the first place if she had had any steak in the house.

The six most-used letters of the English alphabet are e, t, a, i, s, and o.

A colored boy and girl were basking in the moonlight when he said, "Say, Rozella, what would you like to be if you wasn't what you is?"
Rozella replied "Hush you'all's mouth, I can't be somthin' I ain't."
"Well," said he, "if you could be what you ain't, just what would you like to be?"

"A red rose," said Rozella.
"I'd like to be a centipede if you was a red rose."
"How come?" said Rozella.
"So I could climb up the stem and put all my arms around you."
"Hush you'all's mouth," said Rozella, "you ain't usin' the two arms you has got."

Pennsylvania is the Quaker state.

"Jolly Roger" was a pirate flag.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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spoiled dough because yeast weakened before you could use it. With New Fleischmann's Fast Rising, you can start baking any time—finish baking in "jig time." Just dissolve according to directions on the package—in a few minutes it's ready for action. Keep New Fast Rising Fleischmann's Dry Yeast on your pantry shelf. Get it from your grocer today.

January 31 THE LAST DAY FOR MEN NOW IN THE ARMY TO RETAIN THEIR PRESENT GRADES BY REENLISTING . . .

Men now in the Army who reenlist before February 1 will be reenlisted in their present grade. Men honorably discharged can reenlist within 20 days after discharge in the grade they held at the time of discharge, provided they reenlist before February 1, 1946.

There's a long list of attractive reenlistment privileges in the new Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945. The ability to keep your present grade is only one of them, but this privilege expires on January 31.

There are plenty of other reasons why many thousands of men have enlisted, and more thousands are enlisting every day. You'll certainly want to know all of the opportunities open to you. If you'll read them carefully, you'll know why a job in the new peacetime Regular Army is being regarded today as "The Best Job in the World."

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW ENLISTMENT PROGRAM

1. Enlistments for 1½, 2 or 3 years. (1-year enlistments permitted for men now in Army with 6 months' service.)
2. Enlistment age from 17 to 34 years inclusive, except for men now in Army, who may reenlist at any age.
3. Men reenlisting retain present grades, if they reenlist within 20 days after discharge and before February 1, 1946.
4. The best pay scale, medical care, food, quarters and clothing in Army history.
5. An increase in the reenlistment bonus to \$50 for each year of active service since such bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service.
6. Up to 90 days' paid furlough, depending on length of service, with furlough travel paid to home and return, for men now in Army who enlist.
7. A 30-day furlough every year at full pay.
8. Mustering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.
9. Option to retire at half pay for life after 20 years' service—increasing to three-quarters pay after 30 years' service. All previous active federal military service counts toward retirement.
10. Benefits under the GI Bill of Rights.
11. Family allowances for the term of enlistment for dependents of men who enlist before July 1, 1946.
12. Opportunity to learn one or more of 200 skills and trades.
13. Choice of branch of service and overseas theater in the Air, Ground or Service Forces on 3-year enlistments.

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Master Sergeant or First Sergeant	\$138.00	\$89.70 \$155.25
Technical Sergeant	114.00	74.10 128.25
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Sergeant	78.00	50.70 87.75
Corporal	66.00	42.90 74.25
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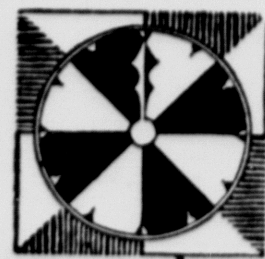
The Pleasure Is Ours

We don't know of a better time than the New Year to give recognition to our many friends who, through their consideration and patronage, have made it possible for us to enjoy a very successful year.

We do not measure success in a material way entirely, but from the standpoint of friendships maintained, new acquaintances made and service rendered to the many people whom we have had the privilege of serving during the past twelve months, and whom we hope to keep as our friends during the coming year.

We have set our goal to serve you more efficiently in the future and we trust that our efforts will meet with your approval.

We Wish Each of You a **HAPPY NEW YEAR**



THOMPSON'S
Hardware—Housewares
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News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the
Randall County News of
January 6, 1921)

The funeral of the late L. G. Conner was held at the Baptist Church Sunday.

J. B. Hensley was appointed city marshal and tax collector by the city council.

Miss Elva Fronabarger had a finger on her right hand broken Saturday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Price Wednesday.

The city council passed an ordinance which makes it a violation for flirting on the streets of Canyon, with a penalty of \$25.

The official population of Randall county was announced by the census bureau as 3,675.

Dunn and Bradstreet announced

this week that there had been 25% increase in the number of failures for 1920 over the year 1919. And furthermore 84% of the failures were among merchants who failed to advertise.

Roger Gist had his hand badly mangled in the weiger of a threshing machine.

President J. A. Hill answered a charge of the Abilene Reporter that West Texas State was "Near the New Mexico border, and was poorly supported."

Meinrod Hollenstein's car was hit by another car on the streets of Amarillo and badly damaged.

Dr. H. A. Brown was called to Dallas by the death of his father.

Rev. A. B. Haynes reports that hegaria on his farm south of Canyon made 66 bushels to the acre.

Soda Jerks as Pharmacists Menace Health

AUSTIN, Dec. 21—W. F. Gidley, dean of the college of pharmacy of the University of Texas, has labeled unlicensed "jackleg pillrollers" who seek to call themselves pharmacists after five years' drug store experience as "a menace to the health of every man, woman and child in the state."

He said he has heard that groups are at work in Texas to have present laws modified to permit such persons to assume the title of pharmacist.

Dean Gidley said that rapid advancements in the science of medicines requires today more than ever before the "skill, knowledge and training" of a graduate pharmacist.

To allow a soda jerk of five years' experience to step behind a prescription counter in the role of a pharmacist would jeopardize public health, he said.

"You've got no grounds to envy me," said the weatherman. "I've got just as many troubles as you have."

"Yeah," replied Panhandle Pete, "but the trouble with me is I ain't got nothing else but."

"What time does the next train stop here, and for how long?" asked an old gentleman.

"From two to two-two," replied the ticket agent.

"Well, well! And are you the whistle?"

The Double-Cross

By RA McGIVE

McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

SHE put the empty milk glass in the sink, brushed a few crumbs from the baggy sweater and bent over to fix her bobby socks. "Mother, the high school prom is next Friday."

"Is it, Betty?"

"Yes, and I want to go."

"But, Betty, the country club is having a dance for the younger set on that night. Your father is president of it."

"And that's the trouble."

"What do you mean?"

"I want to go with Willie Brock. And you know father won't let me go with our paper boy. He's swell."

"Willie's a nice boy, but wouldn't he be out of place at the country club?"

"That's just it, Mother. He can't afford to go places like the country club. But he could take me to the prom. It's informal."

"Have you asked him?"

"No, but I know he wants to ask me. He's just a little shy but I can get him to ask me if I like."

She grinned.

Her mother looked astonished for a minute and then grinned too.

"Yes, I suppose you can."

"And you can get Daddy to let me go if you want to."

"How can I do that?"

Betty laughed. "The same way I can get Willie to ask me." She traced a circle with the toe of her shoe on the linoleum. "I was at Mary Thompson's the other day and her mother was talking about the time all of you were in college. She said Daddy was pretty popular and that you had to lick the field to get him."

Her mother's voice was sharp. "Well, May Thompson ought to know!"

"What do you mean by that, Mother?"

"Never mind."

"How about Willie?"

"We'll see. Run along now, I'm busy."

The air was blue the next morning and Mother was having little success in calming the man of the house. "Now, Joe. Betty will be down in a minute and you don't want her to hear that kind of language."

"Why not? She's probably heard worse. Eggs like rocks, toast burned to cinders, coffee like . . . say, what did you use this morning in the coffee pot?"

"I don't intend to sit here and listen to you grouse. You can eat downtown any time you care to. Anyone would think I'd poisoned you."

"You ought to know what a breakfast like this does to me. I won't feel right all morning."

"It's too bad about you!"

"Oh, is it? Sometimes you make me sick and . . ." he lowered his voice. "Oh, mornin', Betty."

She beamed as she slid on to a chair. "Good morning, Daddy."

"Aren't you going to say good morning to your mother?" he asked as he put aside the paper.

"The child doesn't have to if she doesn't feel like it and, besides, I want to talk to you later about Betty."

The newspaper fell to the floor as he let go of it. "What in heaven's name is the matter with you this morning? We'll talk now. When the day comes that I have to speak about my daughter behind closed doors . . . well, what is it?"

"Betty wants to go to the high school prom with Willie Brock next Friday."

"And who is Willie Brock, and why shouldn't she go with him?"

"Why, Joe, you know well enough! The very idea—our paper boy taking my daughter to a high school dance instead of to the country club! What will May Thompson think of us? His folks haven't a nickel and . . ."

He cut her short and turned to his daughter. "Betty, you may go to whatever dance you want with anyone you choose." He shook his head. "Your mother going high hat . . .!" His chair scraped the floor as he brought the flat of his hand down hard. The dishes jumped. ". . . Not if I have any say about it. Furthermore, I'm going to have breakfast downtown!" In a moment the front door closed with a bang.

Betty, looking very much worried, said: "Gee, Mommy, last night you said Willie was O. K."

Her mother kissed Betty's cheek. "Run along, dear." And she added with a wink, "I hope Willie is easier to handle."

Electronic Heating

Electronic heating, result of the frantic attempt of molecules of a non-conductor to adjust themselves in a high frequency field, warms all the way through, not from the outside in. So it works well in heating or curing good heat insulators, such as rubber and other plastics. Application of the method to vulcanizing rubber is reported in results that are better than might be expected solely from the heating effect. Another use recently reported is for quick thawing of quick frozen foods.

Every time we go to the dentist's we get bored to tears.



This year's baby New Year is not born with a uniform on, thanks to the valiant work of his predecessors, and he steps jauntily into our lives attired in the customary three-cornered pants of peacetime! There's a long hard pull ahead of us during reconversion . . . we all know that. But with unflagging effort, unceasing cooperation and unfailing belief in the fundamental "rightness" of our principles, the end will surely be a new America and a new world, living in peace.

Your County Officials

A. H. HUNT, Judge

G. B. HEATH
Commissioner Precinct 1

M. E. CANTRELL
Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector

CLARENCE BECKMAN
Commissioner Precinct 2

A. B. HOLT, Clerk

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Commissioner Precinct 3

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Another Milestone Is Reached



Looking backward over the past year, we see many, many instances of your goodwill and consideration.

It is in appreciation of these kindnesses that we take advantage of the New Year Season to tell you that we

have not forgotten. The confidence you have shown in us will make us strive just a little harder, that we may come up to your expectations.

Good wishes for you, your family, your friends . . . our friends.

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A NEW YEAR'S WISH

to Our Friends

As the New Year approaches we receive our humble share of satisfaction by giving our service to this community. Our cordial and heartfelt wishes for your happiness and prosperity.



We like to feel that each of you is one of our loyal friends and that our success, whatever it may be, is a reflection of yours.

You have been very liberal with your patronage, and we are grateful. We trust that these associations have been as pleasant to you as they have been to us.

We wish you all the joys of the New Year, and may your every wish be fulfilled.

Hawks Motors, Inc.

Ford Agency

Gulf Products

Let's Go!

New Year's Greetings

As the New Year is ushered in, we wish to pause for a moment or two and look back on the past twelve months.

In doing so we can see innumerable instances where our friends have been very considerate—where favors have come our way, and friendships have been proven in more ways than one.

Consequently, it is with genuine enthusiasm that we stop at the threshold of the New Year to wish each of you all the good things we can think of for the next twelve months. We are grateful for all you have done for us and take this means of expressing our thanks to each of you.

May the New Year be one of Health, Happiness and Success to all.



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NEW YEARS AT THE CORNERS



"POP," Maw Levis called from the kitchen, "you get your lazy bones out of that chair and wash up! Dinner'll be ready in two shakes of a lamb's tail."

Pop managed to lift his six feet of bone and sinew to his feet and headed for the kitchen sink.

"Don't you go usin' that clean towel, neither," Maw admonished. "That's for company. Use the roller towel. Sakes alive, I do believe you'd wipe your dirty feet on the front door mat if I'd leave it out."

"What's a door mat fer," Pop flared, "if it ain't to wipe feet on?"

Pop gave the roller towel a vicious jerk. "Y'know tonight bein' New Year's Eve, Maw, you 'nd me ought to step out somewheres. They're having a big shindig over at th-



"Jed Hafey's openin' a keg."

Corners store. Jed Hafey's openin' a keg."

"If it's anything like that keg he opened Thanksgiving, you ain't gettin' any nearer to it than you are right now. Pretty howdy-do, you comin' home six o'clock in the mornin' and shootin' off the shotgun through the roof so it leaks like a sieve. No, siree, you ain't even gettin' near enough to have a smell of any keg Jed Hafey opens," Maw said.

Suddenly Pop looked up from his plate. "Well, consarn! What you cryin' about, Maw?"

"I ain't cryin'," Maw denied. "I'm just thinkin'—thinkin' back fifty-two years. You was payin' attention to me and kind o' jealous like. I couldn't turn 'round but what you was kissin' me. You was jealous o' Jed Hafey—jealouser than anything."

Pop snorted disdainfully. "What'd I have to be jealous o' Jed Hafey fer? Tell me that."

"Plenty," Maw said. "I was going to marry him."

Pop dropped his fork. "You was a-goin' to marry Jed?"

"Sure. Only his folks wanted him to marry Edda Stout. She owned all the bottom land nearly in Clarke county. He couldn't marry me until he was of age, on account o' his folks wantin' him to marry Edda. In a year he figures he can get all her money and then divorce her and marry me. Meanwhile he said I might as well marry you, then when he got all Edda's money I could divorce you and marry him. Said you was about the most harmless male bein' in all Clarke county and no harm would come to me, marryin' you. He said if I married anybody else I might fall in love with him and then he'd lose out."

"So that was the way o' things! I remember. Jed did divorce Edda a year or so later. How come you never told me this before, Lil? And how come you not to divorce me and marry Jed after he got his divorce?"

"How come?" Maw said. "Well, Pop, I guess maybe you was kind o' responsible for that. Ain't no tellin' how a woman looks at things until she's hogtied to a man. I just kind o' forgot about Jed. Money didn't matter so much, after all. I found out it was the man that mattered. You kind o' had good ways about you, Pop. Different kind o' ways, only they was the right kind. Made a girl think twice afore jumpin' from the fryin' pan into the fire. You was good enough for me, I found. If there was any better men'n you, I wouldn't have no way o' knowin', o' course. Everything was so nice I didn't think it could be any nicer, so I just decided to hang onto you and let Jed root for himself."

"By gum!" Pop exclaimed after a moment's reflection. "Now I am a-goin' to that keg openin' tonight if it kills me. And you're a-goin' with me, Lil. I won't have Jed thinkin' he didn't get cheated in the deal, consarn his danged hide! If I go without you he'll think I don't care none about you, and I want to make him feel right good and jealous."

"Jed jealous after fifty-two years?" Maw said incredulously.

"Well, if he ain't he ought to be! Happy New Year, Maw!"

"I'll go," Maw said, "but remember, Pop Levis, if you get drunk tonight I'll break the mop handle over your head when we get home—that is, if I'm still able to tell a mop handle from a crowbar."

William M. Thackeray's middle name was Makepeace.

PAY YOUR TAXES NOW

Your 1945 TAXES are now due and must be paid by the last day of January, 1946, to avoid penalty.

Both men and women are required to pay their poll tax. Unpaid poll taxes are a lien upon any real or personal property you may own, or come into possession of.

Those who were 60 years of age or more on January 1, 1945 are not required to have an exemption to vote; those who have moved into the county since January 1, 1945, are required to have an exemption; those who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1945 or will become 21 before election are required to secure an exemption certificate during January, 1946, before they may vote in any of the elections during the year; no charge is made for these exemptions.

In 1946 automobile license fees cannot be paid before February 1st, 1946, but must be paid between February 1st, and April 1st, 1946.

M. E. Cantrell

Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector
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ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR—beautiful, easy-to-keep-clean and a roomy storehouse to protect precious food vitamins.

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Building:	Increased	Labor:	More Strikes
Commodity Prices:	Mixed	Real Estate:	Higher
Cost of Living:	Higher	Retail Sales:	Values Up
Total Business:	Lower	Re-conversion:	Increased
Inflation:	Evident	Stocks:	Higher
Farm Prices:	Uncertain	Taxes:	Lower
Politics:	President to take middle-of-the-road.		

By: Roger W. Babson

1. The great event of 1945 was the ending of World War II. A great event of 1946 will be the start at harnessing atomic energy to bring about a new industrial era.

General Business

2. A year ago the United States Babsonchart Index of the Physical Volume of Business finally registered 145. Today it is estimated at 128 justifying my forecast of a year ago. The Canadian Babsonchart Index of the Physical Volume of Business finally registered 205 a year ago; today it is estimated at 190. 1946 will show a further overall decline in both United States and Canadian business. Furthermore, most of the following comments apply to both countries.

3. The re-conversion of industry from war to peace business will increase during much of 1946. However, time required for re-conversion will not be as great as most people believe.

4. Inventories, quoted both at their price values and their volumes, will increase during 1946. Both raw material piles and manufactured goods will be larger.

Commodity Prices

5. Some rationing may continue through most of 1946; but it will rapidly be eliminated. Price restrictions will gradually be lessened.

6. The retail prices of most manufactured products will be higher during 1946 than at present. The prices of some of the food products may decline.

7. The unit sales of some department stores will begin to decline some time during 1946; but the sales of the food and variety chains may continue at peak figures.

8. The great question mark of 1946 will be how, to whom and at what price the government will dispose of its billions of dollars worth of unneeded supplies.

Farm Outlook

9. Pending a weather upset, more bushels of corn and wheat and more bales of cotton will be raised in 1946 than ever before in our history. Although some prices may slide off, the total farm income for 1946 should hold up fairly well.

10. There should be an increase in certain fruits, fish products and vegetables with a decline in prices. The U. S. will have more to eat in 1946 than in 1945. The per capita consumption should be 10% above the prewar level of 1935-1939.

11. Dairy and poultry products will continue to increase in volume with no increase in price. There will be a greater surplus of eggs; but fats, sugar and some canned goods will continue short.

12. Farmers will start in 1946 to work to extend legislation on their parity program due to fear of a postwar collapse in farm prices.

Taxes

13. Taxes will not be increased during 1946; and there may be further reductions. Some nuisance taxes will be eliminated altogether.

14. The Federal Debt will continue to increase during 1946, but I expect no War Bond Drives.

15. Whatever is done about taxes, the cost of living will continue to rise during 1946 due largely to increased wages.

16. Providing jobs for returning soldiers at satisfactory wages will

be the big political task of 1946. There will be jobs for all, but not at wages desired.

Retail Sales

17. The volume of retail sales will be about the same as in 1945. Sales of ladies' apparel and general luxuries will suffer, but many items now unavailable will be purchased.

18. The total dollar retail sales should exceed 1945 with an increased demand for woolen and cotton textiles.

19. There will be a great demand for men's clothing and especially for shirts with honest standard length "tails."

20. Wise shoppers will buy only what they need and not grab to stock up unnecessary supplies.

Foreign Trade

21. The United States will own over 50% of the world's shipping in 1946.

22. We will make England and some other countries loans provided they will agree to spend a fair proportion of the money in the United States.

23. Both the British Empire and Russia will keenly compete for foreign trade during 1946; but cartels and government monopolies will be frowned upon.

24. Russia, Germany and England may try to "gang up" against the United States but we will fearlessly oppose such actions if they occur.

Labor

25. The Little Steel Formula will be forgotten during 1946. The year will be noted for strikes and labor troubles.

26. Industrial employment during 1946 will be off both in hours and in payrolls, labor leaders' efforts notwithstanding.

27. Many industries, now operating on a forty-eight-hour week, will return to a forty or forty-five hour week during 1946.

28. Hourly wage rates will increase, but "take-home" income will be less. Labor will demand better management and closer labor-management relations.

Inflation

29. The inflation Era which I have been forecasting for several years will be very evident in 1946. The purchasing power of the dollar will continue to decline.

30. Both wage and price controls will gradually be removed during 1946 until the government throws up its hands and lets nature take its course.

31. Some time after 1946, production will catch up with consumption, people will have spent their money and then there will be a surplus of goods. By 1950 there may be much unemployment. Then may come the severest inflation by Congress attempting to check the decline by printing currency. But this is something we need not worry about for two or three years.

32. If Stalin's health continues good, he will be the world's most powerful man in 1946 and may be a factor in determining world prices as well as production. The markets may even witness a "communist scare" during 1946; but they should recover soon thereafter.

Stock Market

33. The rails will decline some time during 1946. Certain airplane manufacturing, shipbuilding and

other war stocks may decline; but the Dow-Jones Industrial Averages will reach higher figures some time during 1946 than at present.

34. The safest stocks to buy—considering value, income and safety—will continue to be the merchandising stocks, especially chain store stocks.

35. 1945 saw a large increase in the demand for inflation stocks with a lesser demand for non-inflation stocks; but 1946 should witness both groups moving more or less together. Switching has been over-done in many cases.

36. Stock markets will continue to witness creeping general inflation, although the stock market as a whole may appear to have reached its peak before December 31, 1946.

Bonds

37. Although bank loaning rates should have an upward tendency, interest rates in general will remain low through 1946. The money supply is now 25% above normal and government financing demands continued low rates.

38. Anticipating the expected decline in Federal taxes, 1946 should see a falling off in the price of most municipal and probably tax-exempt bonds.

39. The high-grade corporation bonds may hold steady but sooner or later decline considerably. Whether this will start in 1946 I do not know. Investors will give more attention to diversification and staggering maturities during 1946.

40. More public utilities will be taken over by Municipalities and "Authorities" during 1946. Wise investors will consider this possibility when selecting public utility bonds. Some stocks such as "Eastern Utilities Associates Convertible Shares," in which I am personally interested, should be helped by public ownership.

Real Estate

41. Suburban real estate will be in much greater demand with higher prices during 1946.

42. City real estate should hold its own, excepting in the former congested war production areas where declines may set in.

43. Small productive farms will continue to increase in price; but large commercial farms may sell for less in 1946 than in 1945.

44. Building will show a considerable increase. Contracts will be up with advancing prices due to scarcity of lumber, cement, bricks and labor.

45. Office and residential rents during 1946 may be expected to increase.

46. 1946 may see the beginning of a real building boom. The pessimists will make little money in 1946.

Politics and Postwar Peace

47. President Truman may lose control of Congress, but he will try to take a middle-of-the-road position. I believe that all wise Republicans and Democrats should support his efforts.

48. Our foreign headaches will become worse and more frequent during 1946. What we are going through to reorganize Germany will be repeated in other countries.

49. The Latin American honeymoon has passed its peak. The attitude of Argentina will extend to other countries. Our South American troubles will increase during 1946.

50. 1946 will see more religious interest, including more church-going, than did 1945. People gradually are realizing that without a Spiritual Awakening no peace or other plans will be much good. Nations cannot be depended upon to cooperate and stick to their agreements unless they recognize God as their real Ruler and Guide.

Kilgore To Attend Nashville Meeting

Robert H. Kilgore, Student Secretary of First Baptist Church in Canyon, is attending the Southwide meeting of Baptist Student Secretaries in Nashville, Tennessee, this week. The meeting is scheduled for Jan. 3-5, and enables workers from various campuses of the South to meet each other and exchange ideas for improvement of their enlistment and evangelistic work among the students of the many colleges of the South. Mr. Kilgore has been student secretary in Canyon since February 1944 and is also a part-time student at the college.

Health Inventory Good Thing To Start New Year

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, stated that he believed it would be a worthwhile idea for every Texan to take a health inventory at the beginning of the New Year.

"In the true spirit of New Year, we should give some thought to the mistakes we have made during the past year, and a great deal of thought to planning some way of improving our health conditions during the coming year," Dr. Cox said.

"The American people are very fortunate. We have scientific knowledge of communicable diseases; we have already made important conquests in the warfare against in-

fectious diseases; as a people we still cherish the methods of reasoning as the best means of adjusting human differences. We have material wealth to make knowledge work; we have capable leaders in the sciences of life processes that see great opportunities for public good in health measures that unite effectively the resources of medicine, education, finance, and government. We are probably the most realistic and practical of all people.

Our Motto still is

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Independent Radio Service

We should be capable of even a more vital national economy, and nothing can be of greater help to our country at this time than the conservation and promotion of good health," Dr. Cox asserted. The State Health Department, according to Dr. Cox, is confident that with national health being stressed as one of our nations most important problems, 1946 will see great strides made in the upbuilding of public health on a national scale.

"What are you crying for, my lad?" "Father's salesman for a new soap and every time a customer comes I get washed to show it off."

Roses cut in the afternoon have a life expectancy ten hours greater than those cut in the morning.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Start the New Year Right!

Make Jan. 6 HIGH ATTENDANCE DAY in Church

START WITH SUNDAY SCHOOL

GO TO YOUR CHURCH FOR ALL SERVICES SUNDAY

ATTEND THE FIVE SPECIAL SERVICES NEXT WEEK AT 7:30 P. M.

"WHAT CHRIST CAN DO FOR YOU"

Monday at the Assembly of God. Robert W. Jones, preacher.

Tuesday at the Presbyterian. Hubert Thomson, preacher

Wednesday at the Christian. W. J. Phelps, preacher

Thursday at the Baptist. Joseph Findley, preacher.

Friday at the Methodist. Roy L. Johnson, preacher.

Music Each Night by Host Church Choir

TO OUR FRIENDS



In appreciation of the loyalty of our many friends, we find ourselves again eagerly

awaiting the opportunity of wishing each one a New Year filled with Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

Happy New Year and many more of them.

Bob's
COFFEE SHOP

Social Events of the Week Clubs and Organizations

CLASS OF '43 HAS SURPRISE REUNION CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Mrs. Ed Harrell was hostess to members of the Class of '43 of the Canyon high school at 7:30 o'clock on Christmas day in a surprise reunion.

The members of the class who were home for the holidays with their former sponsor met for an evening of looking at pictures made in their early school days and while they were juniors and seniors.

After the group had seen the pictures, refreshments of punch, cake and candies were served. Then an evening of visiting was enjoyed by Miss Theresa Blewett, student at Texas University; Miss Martha Jean Dowd, student at Baylor University; Miss Carolyn Black, student at Texas Christian University; Miss Barbara Michael, Miss Georgia Faye Holt and Miss Pauline Winstead, students at West Texas; Miss Shirley Harrell, student at University of Arizona; Robert Avent, Navy, Norman, Oklahoma; Andy Walsh, Navy, Corpus Christi; Charles Owens, Navy, Great Lakes Training

Center; Arthur Bailey Duncan, Army, Clovis; Dana Persons, Navy, Farragut, Idaho; Elwyn Morton, Army, Ft. Robinson, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sanders, Calvin recently discharged from the army after service in Germany. Mrs. Harrell, who was room mother for this group for almost their entire school life and Mrs. Guy B. Tabor, former sponsor of the group for six years.

Guests in the home of Mrs. W. S. Myers for Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Myers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Myers and son, and Alvah Doak of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chambers and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Combee and daughters of Amarillo; Mrs. Locha Mae Doak and Walter Huffmyer of Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Vernice Cook and son of Denton.

Miss Dorris Figer of Dumas spent Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. Fogarty.

BAUER HOME SCENE OF PARTY RALPH CLUB AND HUSBANDS

On the evening of December 28th Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauer entertained the members of Ralph Club and their husbands and guests with a party.

After playing progressive "42" for several hours the guests were invited to the dining room and were served from a lace covered table with a beautiful centerpiece of chair boy and Christmas tree candles arranged on a large reflector. Mrs. Lonnie Byars presided at the coffee service. The table was laden with a variety of sandwiches, pecan pie, olives, pickles and potato chips.

Mrs. Bauer presented each lady with one of her hand embroidered tea towels.

Mrs. Dorothy C. Reed of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Ruth Alexander of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dowlen, Mr. and Mrs. John Lill, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Persons, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Byars, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gooch, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Huntegate, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ratjen, Mr. and Mrs. Crews Henry enjoyed the hospitality of the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Bauer.

Ralph Club will meet January 9 in the home of Mrs. Henry Ratjen.

MRS. DOWLEN IS CHRISTMAS HOSTESS TO RALPH CLUB

A few days preceding the Christmas holidays Mrs. Glenn Dowlen entertained Ralph Club with a Christmas party.

Mrs. Fred Bauer, accompanied by Mrs. Dowlen sang "Star of the East." Mrs. Clarence Adcock directed several games; then the group enjoyed singing Christmas carols. Gifts were distributed from a beautiful tree.

The guests were invited to the dining room to a lovely table centered with an arrangement of candies and evergreen. Mrs. Henry Ratjen presided at the coffee service and guests were served coffee, sandwiches, fruit loaf, congealed salad, potato chips and olives. The hostess presented each guest with a holiday corsage.

The following members were present: Mesdames Crews Henry, John Lill, Lonnie Byars, Stacy Howell, S. G. Elliott, Henry Ratjen, H. G. Persons, R. B. Gist, M. R. Miller, C. O. Elkins, Fred Bauer, Clarence Adcock, Tom Gooch and the hostess.

MRS. CALVIN CASEY HOSTESS PARK CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Calvin Casey was hostess to the Park Club Christmas party in her home, which was attractively decorated around a beautiful tree.

Mrs. F. A. King introduced the program with prayer. Roll call was answered with "My most interesting Christmas Decoration." The group sang several Christmas carols. Mrs. G. A. Colling told a Christmas story and gave musical selections.

Everyone received several lovely gifts off the tree. Mrs. Pauline Bishop found the treasure at the end of the hunt in which all present participated.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Beaman, guest; Mrs. J. V. Williams, Mrs. Frank Simon, Mrs. G. A. Colling, Mrs. F. A. King, Mrs. Leonard Winters, Mrs. Kenneth Erwin, Mrs. Ariel Winengar, Mrs. O. E. Sherer, Mrs. Flynn Winters, Mrs. Pauline Bishop, Miss Pat Williams, John Winters and the hostess, Mrs. Casey.

Mrs. Arvo Goddard of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown of Indianapolis visited in the parental J. A. Guthrie home and the homes of their sisters, Mrs. Jack Jennings and Mrs. Clinton Oldham during the Yuletide Season.

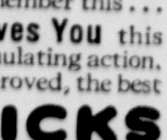
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duke and daughter, Jimmie, of Sundown spent Christmas in the parental P. V. Winstead home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Benham and family spent Christmas in Childress with relatives and friends.

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The modern external treatment most young mothers use to relieve discomforts of children's colds . . . muscular soreness or tightness, coughing, irritation in upper bronchial tubes . . . is Vicks VapoRub. So easy to use. You just rub it on—and right away blessed relief starts to come as VapoRub . . .

PENETRATES to upper bronchial tubes with its special medicinal vapors
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Often by morning most of the misery of the cold is gone. Remember this . . . **ONLY VAPORUB Gives You** this special penetrating-stimulating action. It's time-tested, home-proved, the best known home remedy for relieving miseries of colds.



PRESBYTERIAN GUILD MEETING TUESDAY

The Presbyterian Guild met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert P. Jarrett, Jr. The devotional on the theme, "The Gate of the Year" was given by Mrs. Olin Hinkle. Mrs. H. A. Brown presented the program on "Christmas and the Fine Arts." After the program and a business session, delicious refreshments were served buffet style in the dining room to the following members: Mrs. Cecil Briggs, Mrs. H. A. Brown, Mrs. Lee Foster, Mrs. John Gillis, Mrs. Olin Hinkle, Mrs. Robert W. Jones, Mrs. W. E. Miller, Mrs. R. A. Neblett, Mrs. I. F. SoRelle, Mrs. C. L. Thompson, Mrs. Alwyn Williams, Mrs. A. B. Haynes, Jr. and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. John Gillis on January 15.

MCCARTER HOME SCENE OF SERIES CHRISTMAS PARTIES

In the pre-Christmas season Mrs. Thomas B. McCarter entertained with a series of parties.

Christmas decorations set the atmosphere for the gayety and good-fellowship that permeated the Club party, then the 4 table complete Christmas dinner party.

After dinner the guests played bridge until a late hour.

On Thursday before Christmas Mrs. McCarter entertained with 3 tables of bridge. This party was truly Christmas with a plate refreshment that carried out the Christmas theme.

MRS. SHIRLEY HOSTESS TO 1930 BRIDGE CLUB

On last Friday Mrs. D. A. Shirley was hostess to members and guests of the 1930 Bridge Club at her home which was artistically decorated for Christmas.

Mrs. Louise Shirley assisted her mother in serving an appetizing salad plate with fruit cake during the social hour to Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Mrs. C. R. Burrow, Mrs. S. L. Ingham, Mrs. John Humphreys, Mrs. Lemuel Jarrett, Mrs. A. K. Knott, Mrs. F. E. Savage, members; and Mrs. A. W. Sternberg, Mrs. Clyde McElroy, Mrs. Bell, Miss Helen Hickman and Mrs. Kunze, guests.

Miss Anita Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Davis arrived Thursday from Bloomington, Indiana, where she is a junior in the University of Indiana. Miss Davis was caught in the Christmas traffic jam and spent 6 days in Louisville, Ky. She will leave Saturday to return to school.

Those enjoying a delicious turkey dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDuff on Christmas day were: Mr. and Mrs. Edd Jones, Rowena and Norman; Miss Freda Minstremann; Roy Roberts, Ellen, Billy, Bobby and O. J.; Mrs. C. R. Thornton; Johnnie, Mary Jean, Jane, David and Gerald McDuff.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stallings were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Sykes and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sykes, Jr., and children, Ernest Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adcock and Nancy, Mrs. Edna McCasline, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baber.

A. L. Wood, who recently received his discharge from the Navy, is now making his home in Amarillo with his wife and baby daughter. He is employed as engineer with KGNB and plans to attend Amarillo Center of W. T. S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Nichols and family of San Diego returned to their home Friday after having spent Christmas in the parental O. A. Smith home.

Mrs. J. D. Key returned Sunday after having visited last week with the E. E. Key family in Lubbock and the Homer Bridges family in Abertamy.

Lt. and Mrs. Eugene Newberry of San Antonio spent Friday night and part of Saturday visiting relatives and friends in Canyon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart and daughter spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Presley.

The annual Christmas dinner of the Burtz family was given Sunday, Dec. 23, in the home of Mrs. Mary Burtz. Those attending were: Mrs. Mary Burtz, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burtz and Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Buron Fewell, Clyde and Donald, all of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Earlene and Ervin of Happy; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bailey, Madge and Kenneth of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fewell, LaVonne, Margie, Carolyn and Bernard of Idalou; and Mrs. John A. Shewbert of Dalhart.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Morris of Hereford Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Phillips and children of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Breittling, J. D. Breittling and little son, James Anthony, Mrs. Estelle Breittling and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Breittling and family of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Breittling from Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith from Hereford.

Mrs. G. W. Cone and Miss Betty Jo Cone returned Saturday from San Diego where they met Lt. (jg) Cone who was returning from overseas service. Lt. Cone is being sent to Seattle, Washington for temporary duty before being given a leave.

Mrs. John Cooper and children of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Allen and son of Midland joined Misses Mary Lee and Hazel Cooper and Cpl. Jackie Neal Cooper from California to spend Christmas in the parental C. O. Cooper home.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Mary Burtz last week were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hillard Hughes of Omaha, Nebr. Mr. Hughes, ex-S 1-c just discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard, is a nephew of Mrs. Burtz.

Miss Florence Clark, who is teaching in Oklahoma A. & M. at Goodwell, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Bill Nelson of Los Angeles, California, spent the Christmas holidays in the parental Wallace R. Clark home.

Charles F. Wright, F 1-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright, aboard the Flag Ship South Dakota, is anchored off the coast at San Pedro, California, due to sail to Philadelphia via Panama Canal by Jan. 20th for dry dock repair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith and Mrs. Elmer Smith of Amarillo joined the local members of the family of Mrs. Alice Black for Christmas tree at her home Christmas day.

Cpl. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor are visiting with Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Berl Mayfield. They will go to Ft. Sam Houston in January where Cpl. Taylor reports.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Woods and family of Pittsburg, California, visited with friends and relatives in Canyon during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Loftin and family of Borger spent Christmas in the parental J. W. Shook home.

Harvey Cash, who has been quite ill for several weeks, following a stroke, is able to be up and walk around the house with assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knighton and son spent Christmas with her parents in Corpus Christi.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert Don Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Holston and son visited in the parental R. E. Foster home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams of Santa Fe, N. M., and Mrs. Bobby Burns of Ft. Worth visited Monday and Tuesday in the H. D. Curtis home.

Sam Johnson, who is in Navy training at Tulane University, spent a Christmas leave in the parental Dr. Lee Johnson home.

Miss Thalia Wright, who is teaching in the Tucumcari high school, spent the holidays in the parental J. H. Wright home and is spending this week end with her brother, Rev. J. H. Wright, Jr., of Henrietta.

Happy New Year

We feel deeply grateful for the consideration you have so kindly extended to us in the past and take this opportunity, at the close of the year, to thank you for all the fine things that have been ours to enjoy.

In the New Year we pledge continued effort on our part to merit your goodwill. In appreciation of this consideration, and the splendid patronage resulting from it, we extend to you and yours a cordial greeting for the New Year. May it be filled with all the good things you so much desire.

GRAHAM GROCERY

Miss Claudine Foster, Cadet Nurse, spent Christmas in the parental Mark Foster home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ford and family spent Christmas day in Tulla with Mrs. Ford's mother, Mrs. M. E. Evans.

Miss Sybil Gidden of Tulla spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gidden.

Edwin Ray Gidden, recently discharged from the army, spent Christmas in the parental E. Gidden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Marshall and daughter spent from Friday thru Sunday in Graham visiting with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bennett and sons of Amarillo spent Sunday in the parental G. B. Bourland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wallace spent Christmas on a ranch near Channing with her brother, John Matthews.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Meyer have returned from Indiana. Mrs. Meyer has been there for several weeks with her mother who was injured in a fall. Dr. Meyer spent Christmas there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bourland and son, Gordon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bourland, spent Christmas eve with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jones of Pampa spent Christmas with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Samuelson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brockman and family of Umbarger spent Christmas at Nazareth with their parents.

Baptist Pastor To Start Special Series

Dr. Roy L. Johnson of the First Baptist Church in Canyon will begin a series of sermons Sunday on "The Church Covenant." The first message will be "Qualifications for Church Membership" and will be delivered Sunday, January 6, at 11:00 a. m. The Sunday evening message will be on "Broken Promises" at 8:00 p. m.

The Baptist Church will cooperate with other churches of Canyon in striving for high attendance Sunday, Jan. 6th, and in the week of services from Jan. 7 to 11. Mr. Virgil Henson, Sunday School superintendent, reports a gain of nearly 30% in the average attendance the past four months as compared with the same period two years ago, and great gains are expected in 1946. It is his belief that regular Sunday School attendance by all the citizens of the county would greatly improve the quality of the citizenship and solve many problems of delinquency. Sunday School begins at 9:45 with a class for every age group, and Training Union meets at 7:00 p. m. with unions for all age groups.

CARD OF THANKS

Your kindness, sympathy, and floral offerings will always be held in grateful remembrance in the recent death of our beloved husband and father. Mrs. J. M. Heaton, Claud Heaton, Mr. and Mrs. Plava Heaton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morehart, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heaton, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Heaton, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mrs. Tom Knighton is visiting relatives in Austin.

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That's why we desire to convey our compliments of the New Year to all our friends and to express our sincere wishes for your prosperity in the coming year.

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A NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE



It is with earnest appreciation of your patronage in the year just closing that we wish to say to each of you:

"Best Wishes for the New Year!"

Canyon Drug
"UNEXCELLED PRESCRIPTION SERVICE"

25 lbs.
Flour \$1.19

SUGAR, 10 lbs. . . . 65¢

MACKEREL, Tall Can . . . 20c

V-8 COCKTAIL, 46 oz. . . 29c

COFFEE

Schilling's

lb.

29¢

TOMATOES

No. 2 Can

10¢

SYRUP, Penick's, No. 5 39¢

CATSUP, Kurer's, Lge. Bottle 20c

APPLE BUTTER, quart . . 30c

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

CRANBERRIES, Quart 33¢

CELERY, Large 23c

CAULIFLOWER, Lge. Heads 27c

APPLES, Peck \$1.09

COCONUTS, Large 28c

SAUSAGE Pure Pork pound 35¢

ROAST, Fancy Beef, lb. . . 28c

WEINERS, lb. 30c

SHORT RIBS, lb. 20c

CHILI, Brick, lb. 30c

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JAN. 4-5

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Pvt. Carl Hartman Is Now in Japan

LUZON.—Pvt. Carl B. Hartman, son of Carl A. Hartman, Route 1, Box 64, Canyon, Texas, is a member of the 10th Chemical Warfare General Service Company, now in Japan with the occupation forces. The 10th General Service Company has been in the Pacific theater for 44 consecutive months. It has operated in Australia, New Guinea, and the Philippines. Among the commendations this company has received, is one given them this year by Major E. G. Plank for outstanding achievement.

Jack Knox from Whiteface, Texas, recently discharged from the Army after spending 18 months in Germany, visited during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barker, Mrs. Catherine Barker, and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Combs spent Monday in Gruver with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lowe, daughters of Mr. Combs.

ONCE AGAIN

It is our pleasure to extend the compliments of the New Year to our friends and to express our hope that the next twelve months will bring to you and yours the abundance of good things and good health you so richly deserve.



Western Auto Associate Store
H. T. Wilcher, Owner



The New Year brings our sincere Greetings to all our customers and an appreciation for the consideration we have enjoyed during the past year.

Our good wishes to every one of you and yours.

McDonald Shop

*Health
Happiness
Prosperity*

You have been most considerate of us in the past with your fine friendships and patronage; for both we are grateful. May we continue this pleasant association in the future.

Monarch Cleaners



May the New Year be filled with Joy and Prosperity for all is our sincere wish.

Our business relations past have been most pleasant, and it is with

GAMBLE & CHEATHAM

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT"

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thompson and twins and Miss Mildred Middleton of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Middleton and family of Happy, joined Mr. and Mrs. Jack Middleton and family, Mrs. Robert Black and sons and Calvin Middleton and son in the parental F. D. C. Middleton home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dickerson and family of Lubbock, Buster Dickerson and Mrs. Flora Dickerson of Silverton spent Christmas with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Eva Morton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meyers have returned to Canyon. Mr. Meyers was discharged on November 10 from the Marine Corps. He served 18 months in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hill of Wichita, Kansas spent the Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. Burney Slack and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller spent Christmas day with the Norman Cleavingers at Spring Lake.

Pfc. Marvin Hill, brother of Mrs. Clay Cooper landed in New York Sunday after having spent 22 months in the European Theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mahle and children of Lubbock visited with relatives in Canyon during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Davis and son, Lt. Lon Davis, Jr., of Floydada spent Christmas at the parental Henry Bradford home.

Visitors in the G. B. Combs home for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barrek of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Catherine Barker of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and sons of San Fernando, Calif., visited in the J. J. Walker home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vineyard and John Vineyard of Midland spent Christmas in the T. S. Maxwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. McCarter spent Christmas visiting in Corsicana, Austin and Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hodges of Amarillo visited last week with Mrs. Rhea Robbins and Wynema.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Roberts and daughters of Plainview visited last week with Mrs. Wakefield Walker.

Cpl. Elwyn Morton from Scott Field, Ill., spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Eva Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harding and family spent Christmas in the E. P. Harding home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson, Buddy and Billy spent Christmas with relatives in Plainview.

Mrs. C. E. Hill of Dalhart is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clay Cooper.

Misses Joanna and Valeta Haines visited in the Harley Burrus home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Tinnin of Amarillo spent Christmas in the M. E. Tinnin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Russell are visiting with his parents in Trinidad, Colorado.

Sgt. and Mrs. Myron Skurdoo of Lubbock spent Christmas Eve with Mrs. Mark Laughery.

A young engineer boarded the train at Chicago and, deciding to grab a couple of winks, liberally tipped the six-foot porter to put him off at Lafayette.

"I'm a very sound sleeper," he said, "and you must take no notice of my protests. Seize me and put me out on the platform."

The next morning he awoke to find the train pulling into Cincinnati. Raging with fury, he found the porter and began to bawl him out in strong language.

"Suh," said the porter calmly, "you've got a whale of a temper, but it ain't nothing compared with the young feller I put off at Lafayette."

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Bufs Lost in Game With Pepperdine College

Displaying all the pepper advertised in their advance billings, the towering George Pepperdine College cagers of Los Angeles came from behind to roll over the West Texas State Buffaloes Saturday night 60 to 49.

The Pacific Coast club trailed for 27 minutes in the tinging tussle as the Bufs made good most of an assortment of one-handed tosses from afieid.

Burton Gym was stacked to the ceilings to see these famous teams play in spite of the fact that few students were here.

The man responsible for converting the game into a California show was Gerry Lowther, left handed jump shot artist. With the Bufs out in front 36 to 27 in the early minutes of the second half, Lowther began to ring the bell.

After the smoke cleared, the Lowther-Nick Buzolich combination had changed the complexion definitely to the Waves advantage.

In the opening half, the Bufs were quick to hit a hot streak. Paced by Borden Price and Capt. J. W. Malone, they forged to a 19 to 9 lead after 11 minutes of play. At this point, Price had tallied 10 points on running one-handed heaves 20 feet away.

Everything pointed to an upset win. At refreshment time, the Bufs were on top 29 to 21.

But the Bufs cooled almost as quickly as they had warmed up.

In the second half, All-American Nick Buzolich showed the type of basketball that was instrumental in his getting a nod as All-American center a year ago. The 6-foot, 7-inch beanpole handled a basketball before the capacity crowd as coolly as if he were in his mother's parlor.

Setting up a double pivot post with teammate Wally Elred, he pulled into the corner to do his damage. He garnered high point honors with 23 markers.

As usual, J. W. Malone entertained the capacity crowd with his ball-hawking genius and spectacular shooting. He contributed 15 points to a losing cause. Price followed with 13.

The winners presented an aggressive man-for-man defense. Slow to get their system under way, the Westerners began to dominate play two minutes after the second half began. Then they were off to the races.

Pepperdine was en route to Los Angeles after winning the consolation division in the Oklahoma City All-College tourney. The Los Angeles team eliminated the Bufs in the National Intercollegiate Tournament at Kansas City last winter. For the past several years the Pepperdines have fielded one of the nation's top teams. This year is certainly no exception.

Christmas dinner in the Mrs. Ruth Costley home was served buffet style to the following: Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Slagle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Burrus and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Costley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gatten, Mrs. S. J. Burrus, Mrs. Gladys Haines and daughters, Miss Bonnie Jean Smith of Dalhart and the hostess.

Guests in the J. C. Dowd home for the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dowd formerly of Chicago, but moving to Los Angeles, Ed and Henry Dowd of Los Angeles, G. T. Dowd of Phoenix and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dowd of Corsicana. For New Year's dinner they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Jordon Cobb and their daughters, Doris and Mrs. Roy Pete of Amarillo.

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sykes had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Head from Dallas, Mrs. Alma Fuller and Kay from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Sykes and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sykes, Jr., and children, Bernard Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stallings, Mrs. Edna McCasline and Miss Dortha Dean Stallings.

Tom Farley of Long Beach, Calif., was here for a few days with his son, Denver, who had just been discharged from the navy at Houston. The family lives in Long Beach, Calif. Mrs. Farley recently underwent an operation, and friends here are glad to hear that she is improving.

Dec. 28 from Goldsboro, N. C., where he reported after a month's leave at home. He has requested a discharge from the army, having served for more than 2 years in China and India.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Fox and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cofer with Mrs. Cofer's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reed and daughter of Amarillo were Christmas guests of Mrs. Myrtle Schneider.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the First National Bank in Canyon that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its offices on the second Tuesday of January, 1946, the same being the 8th day of January, 1946, at 3:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and considering other business which may come before the stockholders.

W. C. BLACK,
4016 Vice President and Cashier.

The Nation's Future Discussed Tuesday at the Rotary Club

Dean R. P. Jarrett discussed the future of the nation Tuesday at the luncheon of the Rotary Club. He read an editorial from a leading magazine on "The Future—Gloomy or Glorious." The writer discussed historical events when it looked as if failure was certain, but the end was glorious because of the faith of men. It pointed to the Dunkirk of 1945, but looked with confidence to the New Year.

Another editorial was read on "I Am an American."

Mr. Jarrett then discussed his work with the Selective Service Board since it was created. 1758 Randall county men have been registered with the board. Of this number 486 have been accepted at the induction stations, while 113 were rejected. This does not count the large number of volunteers, and the 83 men who went with the National Guard.

Causes for rejection of men were read. The conclusion was reached by the speaker that an adequate health service, and better educational facilities were needed by the nation to overcome the defects which were found among the young men of the nation.

John Sharp was welcomed back to the club after being away for an operation.

Visitors were: Lynn Austin, Salina, Kansas; C. R. Janak, Arch Hunsley, Clyde Waggoner, Amarillo; Wayne Funston, Lt. Hud Pritchard, David Hinkle, of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Tanner from Lubbock are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. K. E. Frieze and husband.

Miss Sue Stephenson spent the week end in Hereford with her great aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Slightly used wood and butane stove. See at Farlow Electric Store. 43p3

FOR SALE: Frigidaire. In good working order. W. F. Barnard, 1107 4th. 1p

FOR SALE: Studio couch; makes bed easily; storage compartment. Inquire at News Office. 44tf

FOR SALE: 5 room house, 801 6th Ave. Clarence Leavitt. 1p

FOR SALE: Boys' bicycle, 26 inch. Bill Davis, 1702 7th. 1p

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST: Chromium plated gas tank top, lock type. Finder please return to News office. Reward. 1t

LOST: Link type bracelet, with ruby stones set in gold-plated metal. Reward for return to 1501 7th Avenue. 1p

WILL PAY CASH for good used car. 1408 7th Ave. Phone 415W. 1p

FOR SALE OR LEASE: Near Canyon, dairy barn, 85 acres of rye and grass pastures on Palo Duro Creek. Windmill. Living quarters if desired. Phone 436W. 43t2

LOST: Yellow Gold Bulova watch. Reward. Return to News office. 43p2

WANTED: Three or four hundred White Leghorn hens, four fresh cows. Pay good price. Canyon Produce, phone 43. 1t

WANTED: Housekeeper. Call 186W after 6 p. m. 1p

FOUND: One practically new man's shoe. Owner pay ad. Shoe at News Office. 1t

WANTED TO RENT: Returning Veteran seeks home. Call 423W or see W. H. McKee at Imperial Chevrolet Co. 44t3

WANTED: Housekeeper. Call 186W after 6:00 p. m. 41tf

NEED LISTINGS on some good acreage near Amarillo. Have buyers for some good homes. Contact Frances Cornelius 1416 Washington, Amarillo. Phone 9581. 40p6

WANTED: Waitresses. Bob's Coffee Shop. 31tf

NOTICE: Dead stock removed. Large or small, with hides on, FREE. Call or notify Consumers Service Station, Canyon, Texas. We pay phone calls. Phone 7. Hereford Rendering Service. 42tf

INCOME and Estate Tax Service. Especially qualified for farmers and ranchers accounts. See me before Jan. 15. E. T. Cummings, 510 Psk Bldg., Amarillo, phone 9792. 42p4

WE TAKE orders for baby chicks. Prompt delivery. See Canyon Produce. 40t9

WE REPAIR all makes of Radios. 4 to 5 day service. Western Auto Associate Store. 19p4

WANTED USED CARS!

Highest Cash Prices Paid.

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New Officers of Local Presbyterian Church Installed

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the Sunday morning service in the Presbyterian Church. All members are expected to renew their oath of allegiance to the Lord at this memorial at the beginning of the new years.

Dr. R. A. Neblett and Robert L. Campbell will be ordained elders in the church and with Elder H. S. Strain will be installed in office. Dr. A. K. Knott will be ordained a deacon and with Deacon Lee Foster will be installed in office. Trustees J. D. Barker, Robert P. Jarrett, Jr., and J. W. Kleinschmidt will be publicly recognized. The officers and teachers of the Sunday School will be commissioned for their valuable service in the church.

The churches of Canyon are striving to make Sunday a banner day in attendance and have also united for a week of services beginning Monday night in the Assembly of God church. Attend these meetings. The pastor will be in Dallas part of this week attending the annual Faith and Life Seminar of the Texas ministers of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

Mrs. I. N. Hix, the last living charter member of the church, died last Monday. The church was officially organized by the Presbytery on April 25, 1891, with sixteen members.

On Saturday before Christmas Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller entertained with a turkey dinner for the Cleavinger family. Present were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, Jr., and daughter from Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cleavinger and family of Spring Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cleavinger and family and the host and hostess and their sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Mulkey and daughter of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dutton of Amarillo spent Christmas in the parental E. Dutton home.

Mrs. J. T. Moody and daughter, Miss Mary Ben, of Stephenville, visited with relatives and friends in Canyon and Amarillo during the holidays. Miss Moody is enrolled in John Tarlton.

USED CARS

- '37 Ford Pick-up
- '37 Ford 60 two-door
- '38 Ford Pick-up
- '34 Chevrolet Two-door
- '34 Dodge Four-door
- '36 Two-ton Dodge
- 2 '41 Dodge Reconnaissance Cars

Samuelson Motor Co.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Wright, Jr., and Johnnie of Henrietta who spent the Christmas holidays in the parental John H. Wright home, were accompanied by her brother, Melvon Anders of Palacios, Texas. He has just received his discharge from the army after 2½ years in the Pacific Theater.

Mrs. A. B. Dawn and daughter of Tucumcari, N. M., spent the week end in the parental G. B. Bourland home.

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Lard Cans
Cream Cans
Tool Boxes
Steve Pipe
Separator Oil
House Paint
Log Heaters

MAYTAGS
Maytag Parts
Wringer Rollers
Maytag Oil
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Happy New Year!

Old Father Time did his best to hold on to his old job, but the youngster, 1946 took charge of affairs in sipte of the old Man. Thus it ever was, and ever will be. The youngsters are having their day, and we are for them. Victory came in 1945 through the efforts of our young men.

In the meanwhile those of us on the home front have a big job to do. Bellah's is in the BATTLE FOR FOOD, and we are helping you in every way possible.

We are grateful for your business during 1945, and hope to continue serving you during 1946.

S. & H. Green Stamps given on cash purchases and on monthly accounts when paid on or before the 10th of month.

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West Side of Square

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WHAT CAN YOU SPARE THAT SHE CAN WEAR?

● Clothing that *you* may consider old can bring new life to some suffering person to whom war brought despair and destitution.

Goal of the Victory Clothing Collection is 100,000,000 garments, plus shoes and bedding. If *your* contribution seems negligible, bear this in mind: *Every garment you give means one more human being saved from cold or sickness or possibly death.*

About 25,000,000 people overseas received clothing collected from Americans last spring.

But for every person clothed so far, a dozen more remain virtually threadbare. Your spare clothing will be distributed free, without discrimination, to the victims of Nazi and Jap oppression in Europe, the Philippines, and the Far East.

In 'most any town or city overseas there is someone who can translate English. You can help build international friendship by writing a simple, friendly letter to pin to the clothing you contribute.

Dig into your attics, trunks, and closets *today*... dig out all the clothing you can spare... take it to your local collection depot *now*.

What YOU Can Do!

- 1** Get together all the clothing you can spare.
- 2** Take it to your local collection depot immediately.
- 3** Volunteer some spare time to your local committee.

Dig Out Your Spare Clothing *TODAY*

✓ overcoats	✓ shoes	✓ sweaters
✓ topcoats	✓ dresses	✓ robes
✓ suits	✓ skirts	✓ underwear
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The more you do the better you'll feel

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Warwick Printing Company



LET'S START ANEW

As we pass another milestone of time, let's stop just long enough for us to express our sentiment of the season.

We cherish the thoughts of the fine associations that have been ours . . . and take this method of expressing a true appreciation.

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A NEW YEAR'S WISH

May Health, Happiness and Good Fortune come to each of you during the next twelve months. And may you be prosperous as never before—may the new times for which you have hoped so long actually appear and cheer your days.



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HAPPY NEW YEAR

We can't see everyone, of course, but we can take this means of wishing each of you a New Year of Health, Happiness and Prosperity. We are proud of our amicable associations and believe them tremendously important in our policy of service.

May we pledge anew our willingness to serve you in any capacity that may be your pleasure during the New Year.

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"... AND moreover, this is New Year's eve," said Wallace, as if that ought to settle the matter. "Cheer up. Let's go to the Officers' Club and join in the fun."

George Martin shook his head. Before he could welcome the approach of another year he had a troublesome decision to make. The crowded streets, the milling people, the babbling groups headed for Times Square—none of these signs of the coming of 1944 had power to lift him from his depression. His voice was solemn.

"Look at my problem from the personal angle," he said. "Tell me, Wallace, how would you feel if you had been told you couldn't return to the school ship after the holidays?"

"I'd feel bad, naturally. But not as if the world had come to an end." "You're not a sailor," returned Martin. "You don't understand what the school ship gets to mean to a fellow. It gets in the blood . . . under a man's skin."

He listened carefully as Martin continued: "You should have seen Doyle's face when the Cadet Council told him he was through. It went white. It's not only the way a fellow feels about it himself, it's a fellow's family . . ."

Wallace was saying: "The school ship's not the only place of its kind in the world. A fellow can still work his way up from the fo'c'sle, you know, and become just as good an officer."

They were walking along a waterfront street, now, past seamen's lodging houses. A row of men stood in line before the doorway of a Sailors' Mission.

"Shipping's bad," volunteered one of the men. "No more ships. Can't get a job for love nor money. Got a cigarette?"

Martin pulled a package of them from his pocket, offered it. The

sailor took a cigarette eagerly, waited for a light. "Thanks, buddy."

"See what a fellow's up against?" Martin said. "Even old-timers can't get ships. A youngster would have no chance at all."

At the next stand he purchased a newspaper. He stood under a neon sign and opened it to the Want ads. "Look. Here are your shore jobs. Wanted: an office boy. Must run elevator. Wanted: boy to distribute handbills. Wanted: soda clerk. Are these anything for a fellow who really wants a sea career—a merchant officer's career, the whole world ahead of him, and a captain's berth at the end?" He threw down the newspaper. "I've made up my mind. Come with me," he said.

At a small hotel for sailors, he turned in and inquired: "Doyle stopping here? Thomas Doyle?"

The clerk thumbed through the register. "Number 1215."

As George Martin entered the room, Doyle sprang to his feet. He had been stretched out on the narrow bunk, his face buried in the pillow.

"I heard you hadn't gone home, Doyle," said Martin.

Doyle's eyes were swollen and red. "I thought I'd rather stay here, sir . . . until after the holidays. Then I thought I'd get a ship—or a shore job. I couldn't face them at home, sir . . . I just couldn't."

Martin took out his watch. "If you can get out to the airport by one o'clock, you'll catch a night plane to Bangor. That's where you live, isn't it? Got enough money?"

"Yes, I have. But . . ."

"Do as you're told," said Martin. "Your case has been up for consideration since the holidays started last week. I've been thinking it over carefully, and will veto the action of the Cadet Council. You're to report back to the school ship on January third, with the others. It'll be up to you to make good. Those are orders."

The boy's face was radiant. "Happy New Year, sir! That's all I needed, sir, to change the whole world for me—another chance at the school ship!"

"Funny old world," said George Martin, superintendent of the Nautical Training School, as he rejoined his friend in the lobby. "Another chance at the school ship . . . that's all Doyle needed to face New Year."

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"Blue Roger" is the full dress uniform of a naval officer.

Superstitions Told About New Year's In Many Lands

Good Luck Offered in Many Ways to 'Believers.'

New Year's Day affords everyone the opportunity to bring himself good luck throughout the year. At least that is supposed to be true according to several old superstitions concerning the beginning of a new year.

The "First Foot"—the first person to enter the house on New Year's

morning—plays a significant role in the family's future fortunes. He must be a dark man to bring good luck, but if he also brings a gift and "carries in" more than he "takes out," then the house is assured peace and plenty for a whole year.

The most auspicious gifts as luck-bringers are a lump of coal and a red herring.

Unmarried persons are advised to look out of the window on New Year's morning. If you see a man, it is a sign that you will be wed before the year is out. Should you see a horse, you can have a wish, and it will be realized within the year. To see a dog is lucky, but a cat foretells worry.

A little care will make it possible to bring oneself good luck for the entire year. Wear something new, if possible, on New Year's Day, but the garment must be put on when you first dress in the morning. Receipt of a gift is certain to carry luck. Wish everyone you meet "A Happy New Year," but remember when the greeting is given to cross your fingers for luck. Be sure to say "rabbits" as the first word when you wake before anyone has had a chance to speak to you.

Love's progress will be aided on New Year's Day if you are careful to put on the left stocking before the right. The potency of this charm is supposed to be increased if you do all things as far as possible left-handedly during the day.

To open a bank account on New Year's Day was considered lucky in Old England, the custom growing probably from the belief of many centuries that whatever you do on the first day of the year will be an indication of what will happen during the months that will follow.

In some parts of England and Scotland it is supposed to be unlucky to leave a house until some outsider has first entered it.

The White House, before the wings were added, was a replica of the ancestral residence of the Duke of Leinster, near Dublin, Ireland.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

COMES OUT FIGHTING

New Year's Compliments.

Danish families save their broken crockery—to toss against their friends' doors on New Year's Eve.

The crockery tossed, the tossers run; but not too far; they expect to be invited in for doughnuts.

The most popular household in the community is so designated on New Year's morning by the debris around the doorstep.

New Year's Mummies

Parade Big Event

The Mummies' Parade on New Year's Eve is to Philadelphia what the Tournament of Roses is to Pasadena—only the Mummies have a priority on tradition.

The earliest settlers in the vicinity of present-day Philadelphia were English and Swedes. The English cherished the traditional Mummer play "St. George and the Dragon," while the Swedes were fond of masquerading informally on New Year's Eve. The two customs had merged long before the Revolution and it was customary—even among the Quakers—to extend hospitality to the masqueraders or give them a dole for refreshments.

After the Revolution, George Washington replaced St. George as the central figure of the festivities which continued along the path of spontaneity until 1886 when the parade was sponsored by the Silver Crown New Year's association.

The Municipal administration officially recognized the parade in 1901, and representative citizenry began turning out to watch and participate in the festivities.

The number of organizations sponsoring the parade, the divisions and elaborateness thereof increased through the years. On New Year's Eve in 1930, 12,000 participated in the line of march down Bond street and 300,000 spectators watched the parade which lasted from early evening through the wee hours of the New Year.

1946 Baptist Hour Broadcasts Jan. 6



The 1946 Baptist Hour radio programs will begin January 6th at 7:30 a. m. and the theme for the twelve weeks will be "Following Christ in the Paths of Peace." The programs are under general direction of the Southern Baptist Radio Committee, Atlanta, Georgia.

The first topic will be "The Lordship of Christ" and will be discussed by the brilliant and interesting pastor of Gaston Avenue Baptist Church in Dallas, Dr. W. Marshall Craig. He is regarded as one of the most dynamic speakers in the South, and is a fitting speaker to launch a new century of service for Southern Baptists by this radio message, since it will be the first religious service on the first Sunday of the first year of the second century of Southern Baptist Convention history.

The music for this series of programs will be provided by the Baptist Hour Choir of Atlanta, directed by John D. Hoffman and accompanied by George L. Hamrick at the organ.

This series of programs can be heard in Texas over KGNC of Amarillo, WFAA of Dallas and several other stations, and the program sponsors plan thus to make a contribution to the religious life of America.

A sailor spotted his buddy in the base library. Said buddy was solving a cross word puzzle and filling in with a fountain pen instead of customary pencil. First sailor tapped his buddy on the shoulder and remarked: "When a guy whistles in a graveyard I know he is afraid. And when a guy cuts out paper dolls it means he is 'psycho.' But when a fellow fills out cross word puzzles with a fountain pen, what does that show?" "Confidence," his buddy calmly replied.

One of these days some of our little colleges are going to be mighty embarrassed, when more men report for football than are enrolled in school.

Banana oil is not made from bananas. It is a synthetic product that gets its name from its odor.

"Would be smart psychology if one of the companies selling hair restorer would furnish as a premium a heavy, non-breakable comb.

When he broke his engagement he was only doing to the engagement what the engagement did to him.

NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE



As another New Year gets under way, we wish to express again our greetings and to say to you that our hearts are grateful for the share of fortune it has been our lot to enjoy.

We trust this message to each of you will embody all the sincerity and feeling that is in our thoughts at this season. We are well aware of the fact that without your own generosity we would not have enjoyed such a splendid business during the past year. Therefore, at this, the start of another year, we pause to say, "Happy New Year."

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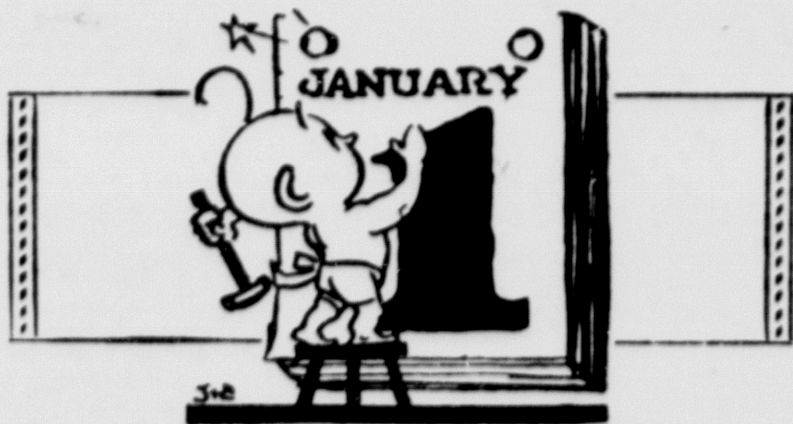
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NEW YEAR

And in doing so, we are mindful of the splendid cooperation we have had during the years past.

We are not without appreciation when thinking of the splendid patronage that has been ours, and we wish to thank each of you for whatever part you may have had in the progress of this firm.

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January 10th—
Dr. C. E. Donnell
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Hammond Attends Dallas Meeting

John L. Hammond is attending the annual meeting of the trustees of Buckner Orphans Home in Dallas this week. This Board is composed of a group of active Baptist deacons and is elected by the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Mr. Hammond is serving his second year on the body, which holds its chief annual meeting on January 3rd each year.

Mr. Hammond was accompanied to Dallas by Mrs. Hammond and Dr. and Mrs. Roy L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Newsom and family of Wichita Falls, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moreland from Seminole, Miss Fern Bowman of Madison, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Lula Owens of Pampa spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. R. T. Bowman, and sister Miss Lurline who lives with her mother and teaches in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Palmquist of Trinidad, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Speer and son, Billy from Andrews, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ikard of Lubbock; Mrs. H. H. Ogle-tree from Lovington, N. Mexico; and Mrs. Helen Mangum from Brownfield spent Christmas in the Elmer Marshall home.

Mrs. Leslie Key and Sylvia visited Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. B. McElwee and family in Lubbock, where she met another sister, Mrs. L. L. Beck, and daughter from Abilene.



Benjamin Franklin once said, "A house without a woman or firelight is like a body without soul or spirit."

And another of his sayings was, "Beware of meat twice boiled or an old foe reconciled."

Mrs. Frank Shannon of the Wharton Spectator says that a lady in that city has a very fine dachshund that is taken to a Houston veterinarian for regular checkups and he advised that the dog's tonsils should be removed. Will an appendectomy be next?

An ad in a Fort Worth paper: "Eliminate inferiority complex with electrolysis treatments. Also removes warts and moles."

DeForrest Kline, Oak Cliff Tribune editor, has had a highly varied experience in the newspaper field, ranging from service on some of the largest papers in the United States to a weekly in Canada which had 275 subscribers. Kline covered sessions of the British Parliament and speeches delivered by World War I Premier Clemenceau "Tiger" of France. World affairs, it is hardly necessary to add, are of special interest to Kline and he writes his interpretations of international events each week.

"Scholars have said there is no humor in the Scriptures," a reader writes in. "How about this?"—and he quotes Second Chronicles, 16th chapter, 12th verse.

"And Asa in the thirty-ninth year of his reign was diseased in his feet, until the disease was exceedingly great; yet in his disease he sought not the Lord but turned to the physicians—and Asa slept with his fathers."

Bill Nye rivalled Caesar's "I came, I saw, I conquered," in this report on his visit to Washington: "My friends and money gave out at 3 a. m."

Immunize Children Against Diphtheria Advises Authority

All children should be immunized against diphtheria at a very early age, according to a statement on the subject released this week by the Texas State Department of Health, explaining that toxoid which can be administered easily and without danger can safeguard youngsters against this serious and killing disease of childhood.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges all Texas parents to have their children, who are not already protected, immunized at once.

"The administration of toxoid can save a child from serious illness or even death and those who have not been safeguarded against this danger should be inoculated immediately," Dr. Cox said.

"Babies should be immunized by the age of eight or nine months," Dr. Cox advised. "A first dose of toxoid is recommended by authorities on the care of infants by the age of eight or nine months, and sometimes as early as six months. A second dose is usually given later."

To maintain immunity at a high level, Dr. Cox emphasized that a reinforcing dose of toxoid is advised when a child is old enough to enter school or have a Schick test made. Children who enter school or kindergarten this year without this additional safeguard or without ever having been immunized certainly should be protected without any further delay, the State Health Officer declared.

Lynn and Elmer Fite and Dr. James E. Fite of Amarillo visited with their mother, Mrs. Malinda Davis, and their brother, Marvin Fite, during the holidays. Dr. Fite is associated with Drs. Cradit and Vick in Amarillo.

George Brasuel left Sunday for Fort Worth and Dallas to see the New Year game in the Cotton Bowl and to visit with his brother and sister, Douglas in Ft. Worth and Mrs. James D. Watts in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Armstrong and son of Holbrook, Ariz., spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. Burroughs, and her brother, E. Burroughs, Jr.

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Stainless Steel Ware At Thompson's

The long-awaited return of Revere Copper-Clad Stainless Steel Ware to the consumers market here was marked today with the announcement by Thompson's that it is now taking orders for these kitchen utensils again for the first time since 1942.

An initial assortment of the utilitarian and handsome Revere Ware has just been placed on display in Thompson's Housewares Department as a means of reassuring the public that production of these utensils is actually under way, a spokesman for the store said.

Pieces for which orders can be filled . . . and on a first come, first served basis . . . include sauce pans in two and three-quart sizes, one-and-one-half and two-quart double boilers, a 10-inch French Chef skillet, a four-quart sauce pot, and a five-and-one-half-quart Dutch oven.

Although these utensils represent only seven of the pre-war Revere

line of 33 pieces, the balance of the line will soon be on the market when the manufacturer completes plans for doubling production facilities over pre-war figures, it was said.

The pieces now on display follow

the accepted Revere War design, combining copper and stainless steel to insure even heat distribution, minimum water cooking and easy cleaning. They retain their Bakelite pistol-grip handles and snug-fitting lids.

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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 282,792.52	Capital Stock	
U. S. Government Bonds	1,973,050.00	Common	\$ 50,000.00
Municipal Bonds and Investments	12,000.00	Surplus	32,500.00
C. C. C. Wheat Loan	7,756.52	Undivided Profits and Reserves	19,469.27
Banking House	17,000.00	DEPOSITS	3,477,311.15
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00		
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	2,400.00		
CASH & EXCHANGE	1,281,281.38		
Total	\$3,579,280.42	Total	\$3,579,280.42

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JAPS SURRENDER

Chronology
of 1945

THE WAR

January

- 1-U. S. Third army attacks north of Bastogne against German's Belgium salient. In France the Germans attack U. S. Seventh. American forces made a small gain in Italy. In the Pacific American planes raid Luzon and Negros islands in the Philippines.
- 9-German bulge in Belgium compressed by new Allied gains.
- 10-Forces under General MacArthur invade Luzon, in Philippines.
- 17-Warsaw, Polish capital, falls to Russians.
- 23-Russian forces reach Oder river.
- 24-U. S. First army strikes near St. Vith, Belgium. British advance north of Aachen. German forces also smash across border.

February

- 3-First U. S. cavalry enters Manila.
- 6-Manila falls to U. S. forces.
- 10-U. S. First army gains control of main Ror river dam.
- 11-U. S. superfortresses raid Japan from Guam base, hitting Tokyo district in daylight.
- 12-Decisions of Big Three meeting at Yalta, Russia, announced.
- 13-Budapest, Hungarian capital, falls to Russians.
- 17-U. S. troops land on Bataan, outside Manila.
- 21-American Thunderbolt planes bomb Berlin. German forces retreat.

March

- 2-Chinese take Chaling, important stronghold in Hunan province.
- 6-Cologne, Germany's fourth largest city, falls to U. S. First army.
- 10-Tokyo hit by 1,000 tons of incendiary bombs in heaviest raid.
- 12-American troops invade Mindanao island in Philippines.
- 13-London admits V-2 bombs, launched from Belgium and Holland.
- 17-Coblenz, Germany, captured by U. S. Third army.
- 21-U. S. Seventh army takes Nuremberg, Nazi Germany, gives self up after long fierce battle.
- 21-U. S. Third army enters Ludwigs-hafen, German port, on a route.
- 26-Seven Allied armies advance east of the Rhine river.

April

- 2-U. S. Tenth army invades Okinawa.
- 13-Vienna, capital of Austria, capitulates to Ukrainian armies of Russian forces.
- 19-Leipzig, fifth city of Germany, falls to U. S. First army.
- 21-U. S. Seventh army takes Nuremberg, Nazi Germany, gives self up after long fierce battle.
- 25-Berlin encircled by first two Russian armies.
- 26-Germans flee to British Second army. Russians capture Stettin, important Baltic port.
- 27-U. S. First army meets Russian First Ukrainian army on bridge over Elbe river near Torgau.
- 27-American tanks pass across border to Austria and capture Gegenbach, Lt. Gen. Kurt Dittmer gives self up at Magdeburg, admitting war is over.
- 28-False surrender report denied officially by President.
- 29-Benito Mussolini, former Italian premier, is executed by Italian partisans near Dongo, Italy.
- 30-U. S. Seventh army enters Munich, birthplace of Nazi party.
- 30-Venice and Milan, major Italian cities, fall to U. S. Fifth army.
- 30-Russian flag flies over German Reichstag building, as resistance weakens.

May

- 1-Premier Stalin of Russia in May day proclamation hailed as victor. Allied victory, saying "the collapse of Hitlerite Germany is a matter of the immediate future."
- 2-A million German soldiers, sailors and airmen in Italy and part of Austria surrender, under unconditional terms signed April 29 at Caserta, Italy.
- 4-All German forces in northwest Germany, the Netherlands, Denmark, Heligoland and the Frisian islands surrender unconditionally to British Field Marshal Montgomery.
- 5-German army group G, comprising 400,000 men, surrenders to U. S. General Devers in the north. Russians take Schweinfurt, and two important islands.
- 6-U. S. Third army advances into Czechoslovakia and Austria, taking Pilsen and Karlsbad.
- 7-German high command representatives, headed by Col. Gen. Gustav Jodl, meet Allied officers to arrange surrender details at Reims, France.
- 8-UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER OF GERMAN FORMLY RATIFIED IN BERLIN, ENDING WAR IN EUROPE AT 11:01 CENTRAL EUROPEAN TIME (6:01 EST).
- 9-U. S. war and navy secretaries release news on Japanese bomb-carrying balloons, stating that they are of slight military importance.
- 10-Tokyo hit by 4,000 tons of incendiary bombs from 500 superfortresses.
- 21-Chinese capture Nanning.

June

- 3-U. S. Third fleet, under Admiral Halsey, raids Japan from carriers.
- 16-Daylight raid made on Osaka. This marks the 77th superfortress raid on Japan.
- 22-All resistance on Okinawa ends after bitter 82-day struggle during which 90,401 Japs were killed, 4,000 captured. American losses were 11,260 killed, 32,769 wounded.
- 23-All of island of Luzon, largest of Philippines, is liberated.

July

- 1-ENTIRE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS LIBERATED, AND CAMPAIGN VIRTUALLY OVER GENERAL MACARTHUR ANNOUNCES.
- 11-U. S. Third fleet battleships shell Honshu island, about 275 miles north of Tokyo. This is first direct naval attack on home islands of Japan.
- 13-Labor party wins British election.
- 31-U. S. destroyer force of Third fleet shells Shimizu, aluminum production center on Honshu island, Japan.
- U. S. Twenty-first air force drops leaflets on 12 Japanese cities, warning them that they were marked for destruction.

August

- 2-Berlin conference on Germany's future ends.
- 6-ATOMIC BOMB USED FOR FIRST TIME IN WAR, LEVELS four square miles of Hiroshima, Japan, kills 80,000 Japs, NEW ERA IN WARFARE BEGINS.

RUSSIA DECLARES WAR ON JAPAN

RUSSIA declares war on Japan and begins offensive operations in Manchuria.

SECOND ATOMIC BOMB DROPPED ON NAGASAKI, JAPAN, raising one-third of city. Total killed 10,000. This bomb was more powerful than the one that blasted Hiroshima.

JAPAN OFFERS TO SURRENDER, provided Emperor Hirohito is left in power. Russians advance 105 miles into Manchuria.

President Truman replies to Japanese peace offer that Hirohito will be retained temporarily.

JAPANESE ARMY CONTINUE ADVANCE, in Pingtung, China, and in Korea.

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President officially announces surrender of Germany. Nation celebrates quietly.

Controls on manufacture of farm machinery lifted on most items by War Production Board. Only 19 of the previous 98 articles now limited.

Most of striking coal miners return to work. Only seven of the 333 miners seized by the government hold out.

Several changes in cabinet made by President Truman. Thomas Clark replaces Francis Biddle as attorney general; Lewis Schwellenbach becomes secretary of labor, replacing Frances Perkins; Clinton Anderson replaces Claude Wickard as secretary of agriculture.

Gen. George Patton, Lt. Gen. James Doolittle return to U. S. and receive ovations. Gen. Omar Bradley, who came back June 7, is honored at birthplace in Randolph, Mo.

James F. Byrnes appointed secretary of state by President.

President Truman presents United Nations charter to senate, urging prompt ratification.

Agriculture department estimates number of persons living on farms, as of Jan. 1, to be 25,100,000, lowest in 35 years, and 17 per cent decline from 1940.

Millions of counterfeit red ration coupons are floating. The OPA reveals, particularly in large cities. Six men arrested in this connection in Newark, N. J.

Penicillin made available to public, beginning Aug. 1.

House passes senate bill on Bretton Woods international money agreement.

Senate ratifies United Nations charter.

August

7-Addition of 158,000 barrels a day of high test gasoline to national quota practically doubles supply to civilians. petroleum administration announce.

President Truman signs United Nations charter, making U. S. first nation to accept famous document in full.

Official presidential proclamation announces end of war with Japan.

Gasoline, fuel oil, canned fruits and vegetables removed from ration list.

Army and navy procurement departments cancel orders for munitions, ships and supplies for 16 billion dollars. Rationing ends with ten dead, many injured and property damage as a result of rioting very heavy.

Churches of nation offer prayers of thanks for victory.

Lend-lease ends, except for commitments already made but not delivered.

Army announces demobilization plan.

September

2-President in radio address on official V-J day praises armed forces.

Congress reconvenes. Reconstruction, demobilization, taxes and budget are among great problems faced.

President's message to congress contains 21 points, designed to speed return to peacetime living.

House votes to restore country to normalcy, effective Sept. 30.

Senate passes compromise unemployment benefit bill, providing for payments up to \$30 a week, from \$18 to \$23 weekly, as determined by state laws.

President Truman states that he will take full responsibility for development of the atomic bomb and atomic energy. The secret of the bomb will not soon be divulged, he assures.

Strikes spread, involving oil industry, auto manufacturing, coal mining and numerous service industries.

Round-the-world air service initiated. First flight begins from Washington as 40-passenger Skymaster takes off on first leg of 23,147-mile journey, will stop at Bermuda.

October

3-President Truman asks for creation of commission to control atomic bomb.

Radio system to replace wires announced by Western Union Telegraph Co.

March

10-James Rafferty wins Columbia mile in K. of C. meet in New York, beats Gunder Haegg.

16-Melba Bettini and Jimmy Byrnes, heavyweight, get a draw in 10-round fight in New York.

30-Joe Baksi gets decision over Lou Nova in 10-round heavyweight fight in New York.

31-Ohio State team wins title in NCAA swimming championship at Ann Arbor, Mich.

April

2-Most valuable player award given to Frank Sinkwich of Detroit Lions professional football club of National league.

15-National AAU women's swimming meet at Chicago gives title to San Francisco team, star of which is Ann Curtis.

22-Toronto Maple Leafs win National Hockey League Stanley Cup, beating the Red Wings in playoff, 2-1.

24-Happy Chandler of Kentucky as baseball commissioner to succeed Judge Kenesaw M. Landis.

June

9-Kentucky Derby is won by Hoop Jr. with Eddie Arcaro riding.

24-Sammy Byrd takes "Big Fore" golf tournament at Detroit, defeating Byron Nelson by nine strokes.

July

1-National professional tennis title won by Wilby Van Horn.

6-Tommy Holmes, Boston Braves right fielder, breaks modern mark for hits in consecutive games by hitting in 34th straight game.

Charles Beaudry of Marquette U., basketball star, NAU decathlon in Bloomfield, N. J.

30-Byron Nelson takes All-American golf tournament at Chicago.

August

6-Hamilton Stakes, nation's leading trotting horse race, won by Titan Hanover, driven by Harry Foxhall, at Goshen, N. Y.

12-Michigan State college wins men's National AAU swimming championship.

Pitcher Robert Feller, released from navy, rejoins Cleveland Indians and wins first game.

30-Green Bay Packers, professional football team, defeat collegiate All-Stars in annual game at Chicago, 19 to 7.

September

2-Mrs. Sarah Cooke, of Boston, defeats Miss Pauline Betz, Los Angeles, for women's national tennis title, at Forest Hills, N. Y.

3-Sgt. Frank Parker wins men's amateur national tennis title at Forest Park, N. Y.

31-Chicago Cubs clinch national league pennant by defeating St. Louis.

October

10-Detroit Tigers win world series from the Chicago Cubs. Total paid attendance for seven games, 333,437, a new record. Receipts, gross, \$1,592,454, also a record.

14-The Louisville Colonels of American Association win "little world series" from Newark Bears of International league, four games to two, at Louisville, Ky.

18-Joe Louis and Billy Conn sign for heavyweight champion fight for next June.

November

14-Phil Cavarretta, Chicago Cubs first baseman, voted most valuable player in National league.

21-New Negro, Detroit Tigers' pitcher, is voted most valuable player in American league.

December

1-Army beats Navy 32-13.

10-Washington Redskins win eastern professional football title by defeating New York Giants, 17-6.

13-Big league baseball meeting in Chicago ends. Pacific coast league refused major league status.

DISASTERS

January

31-Day nursery in Auburn, Me., burns down. Sixteen children, one woman lose lives.

February

12-Forty-three persons die and hundreds injured by a tornado sweeping through Meridian, Miss., eastward to Montgomery, Ala.

March

8-Ohio river, in highest flood stage since 1937, spreads destruction in five states paralyzing transportation and halting war factories. Damage estimated at half billion dollars. Ten deaths and many injuries result.

April

14-A tornado smashing through parts of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri and Illinois kills 100 persons, injures hundreds more. Hardest hit is Antlers, Okla., where 58 die.

June

15-Collision of passenger and freight train near Milton, Pa., kills 19, injures 29. A broken journal is cause.

July

28-A B-25 bomber crashes into Empire State building in New York City. The three occupants of the plane and ten persons in building killed. 25 injured. Fire sweeps entire floor. Damage amounts to \$500,000.

August

9-Thirty-four killed, 40 injured, when second section of crack train hits rear of first section near Michigan, N. D.

28-Hurricane roars on coast of Texas at 110 miles per hour for three days, causing floods and wind damage to many cities of coastal region.

September

15-Hurricane strikes Miami and travels inland with peak velocity of 142 miles per hour, injuring 50 and causing damage of 60 million dollars.

November

26-Fourteen school children and a bus driver drown when a school bus plunges off an embankment into 50 feet of water in Lake Chelan, near Chelan, Wash.

December

2-Snowstorm, accompanied by violent wind, leaves 33 dead in path across the northeastern states.

13-Passenger train rams troop train in Chicago. More than a hundred soldiers injured.

PANORAMA

January

15-Seven billion dollars' worth of open market bonds sold in the United States during 1944, not counting bonded, the department of commerce reports, an 18 per cent increase over 1943.

V-E DAY

somewhere down the line someone made a mistake," regrets Secretary of War Simson, referring to the bumping of three servicemen from an army cargo plane to make room for a dog. The mastiff was consigned by Col. Elliott Roosevelt to a wife, Faye, in Hollywood. Calif. It had been born in England.

February

7-Most popular songs, according to survey by Variety, theatrical magazine, are "Don't Fence Me In," "Accentuate the Positive," "Rum and Coca-Cola," "I Dream of You," and "There Goes That Song Again."

24-Greer Garson, screen actress, receives Guinness record as "most popular star in the United States," as chosen by Gallup poll.

March

7-Booth Tarkington, novelist, awarded the Howells medal by the American Academy of Arts and Letters. This honor granted only every fifth year.

15-Bing Crosby and Ingrid Bergman receive Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences awards ("Oscars") for outstanding performances.

April

21-Gloria Vanderbilt, an heiress of the famous Vanderbilt fortune, is married to Leopold Stokowski, noted orchestra conductor, in Mexico.

May

16-Most popular songs, according to Variety, are "Bell Bottom Trousers," "Daddy," "I'll Be True," "I'll Be True," "My Dreams Are Getting Better All the Time," "Leland," "Larry, MacPhail, part owner of the N. Y. Yankees, marries Jean B. Wanamaker, in Baltimore. She had been his secretary.

21-Larry MacPhail, film cameraman, by proxy in Juarez, Mexico.

June

13-Deanna Durbin, singing film star, and Felix Jackson, movie producer, are married in Las Vegas, Nev.

26-Merle Oberon, movie star, is married to Lucien Ballard, film cameraman, by proxy in Juarez, Mexico.

July

9-Total eclipse of the sun, beginning at 7:58 a. m., eastern war time, is visible in path extending from Idaho through Montana and into Canada.

29-Virginia (Ginny) Simms, radio and screen singer, is married to Hyatt R. Dehn, housing executive, in Beverly Hills, Calif.

August

15-Most popular songs, according to Billboard theatrical magazine, are "The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe," "Sentimental Journey," "Bell Bottom Trousers," "If I Loved You," "Gotta Be This or That."

September

2-Screen and radio actress Betty Hutton weds Theodore Briston, Chicago business man, in Chicago.

19-Shirley Temple, famous child film star, weds Sgt. John Akar, scion of a Lake Forest, Ill., meat-packing fortune, in Los Angeles.

October

4-Round the world flight of the Globe-sters ends in Washington. Flight covered 23,279 miles in 149 hours, 44 minutes, including 33 hours 21 minutes ground time.

17-Most popular songs, according to Billboard magazine, are: "The End of Time," "I'll Buy That Dream," "On the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe," "Along the Navajo Trail," "If I Loved You."

November

13-A thousand U. S. navy men reply to attacks by Hawaiian bullies by "smashing property in Honolulu. Fifty sailors are arrested.

26-A propeller-driven plane attains speed of 400 miles per hour in level flight, highest rate ever reached, excepting by jet planes. Flight made at Wright field, near Dayton, Ohio, in army experimental model called XP-47J.

December

2-Sale of great hoard of precious stones held by alien proper custodian begins. More than 300,000 jewels seized from German interests are being released.

3-New treatment for allergy ailments announced by University of Illinois college of medicine. Drug is called benadryl.

9-Delicate operation performed in Baltimore on two-year-old Judy Hackman of Seattle in effort to save life. Baby's heart is too small.

10-Carole Landis, movie star, married for fourth time. New husband is W. Horace Schmidlapp, movie producer. Gen. George S. Patton Jr., war hero, suffers broken neck in auto accident in Germany.

13-Mysterious illness strikes 74 U. S. seamen returning from Philippines. They are in Navy hospital at Valjejo, Calif.

April

5-Alfred V. De Forest, 55, noted engineer, professor, and radio inventor, in Marlboro, N. H.

12-P. E. S. D. E. N. T. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT DIES AT WARREN SPRINGS, GA. OF CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE.

13-Pyle, famous war correspondent, killed by machine-gun fire on Ie Island, near Okinawa.

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Chuck lb. **25c**

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Pure Ground lb. **23c**

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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JAN. 4-5 — WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

FOR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION
Join the big parade of economy by shopping at your neighborhood Red & White Food Store.

Fresh Pork lb. **Roast** **29c**

PORK CHOPS Nice Lean Center, lb. **30c**

Pure Pork, Celo Bag lb. **Sausage** **32c**

ROAST AA Baby Beef Chuck, lb. **27c**

Use as Boil Ham **HAMMETT, lb.** **47c**

Cured, for Boiling **BACON, lb.** **21c**

HAM—Sliced, Cured, Tenderized

SHORTENING Red & White 3 lb. Can **67c**

WASHO, Large Box **21c**

LAUNDREX, Quart **12c**

SALT, Red & White, Plain or Iodized, Round Can **7c**

TOMATO SOUP, Campbell's, 3 Cans **25c**

BABy FOOD, Gerber's, 3 Cans **20c**

C. & H. Pure Cane 10 lbs. **SUGAR** **65c**

SEE --- RED & WHITE --- AD

In Amarillo Globe and News this week end for many more items. We will follow the Amarillo Red & White Ads so you can be assured that The Buffalo Food Store's prices are as low as Amarillo's grocery prices.

Large Texas Seedless doz. **Grape Fruit** **44c**

Med. Texas Juicy doz. **ORANGES** **21c**

1 lb. Celo Bag **CRANBERRIES** **33c**

No. 1 White **POTATOES, 10 lb. Mesh Bag** **47c**

Large White Heads **CAULIFLOWER, Each** **27c**

Red & White 10 lb. Sack **FLOUR** **49c**

FLOUR, Red & White, 25 lb. Sack **\$1.09**

Red & White 1 lb. Jar **COFFEE** **29c**

Cashmere Bouquet **SOAP, 3 Bars** **27c**

Brimfull **ORANGE JUICE, 46 oz. Can** **47c**

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, Red & White 2 No. 2 Cans **29c**

FILET OF MACKEREL, Calprize, 1 lb. Can **49c**

CHILI, Van Camp's, 17 oz. Jar **29c**

Brimfull Fancy Cut Green **BEANS, Two No. 2 Cans** **33c**

Schrock **PINTO BEANS, 2 No. 2 Cans** **29c**

CATSUP, Marco, 14 oz. Bottle **29c**

WHITE BEANS, Brimfull, Large Cello Bag **23c**

SHELLED PECANS, Fancy Halves, 8 oz. pkg. **57c**

Wayside Items

Rev. E. H. Martin and family spent the holidays with his aged father in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hancock and daughters and Cecil Jameson from Pampa spent Christmas in the W. I. Lane home.

Mrs. Bertha Mahler and sons, Bryce and Tom spent Christmas in Hutcherson, Kansas with her mother, Mrs. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McGehee had all their children home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buster, Volene and Jerry spent Christmas in the parental A. L. Stevens home.

Willie Modisette spent Christmas with home folks in McAlister, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams are visiting her people at Big Spring.

Rev. and Mrs. Vernie Williams of California have been visiting her brothers, Roy and Tige Dodson and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson and girls spent Christmas in the parental Shaw home near Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin had as their guests to turkey dinner on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Payne of Clarendon, Miss Sallie McGehee of Canyon, Roy Franklin and family of Canyon, and Mrs. E. A. Franklin of Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kotton McGehee and son, M. L., and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin were Happy callers Friday.

Mrs. Bud Roberts was a Happy caller Saturday.

Bud Roberts is to finish the San Jacinto school as his teacher resigned to get married.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our most sincere thanks for all expressions of kindness, sympathy and the many floral offerings during the illness and loss of our dear sister and aunt, Mrs. Fannie Ratts. We especially wish to thank Dr. R. A. Neblett for all his kindness and help. Mrs. Evelyn Irwin, Mrs. Lynn B. Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hammond and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Haraughty of Venice, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Gerald F. Harvey of Cincinnati, New York, and Bill Wilkinson of Amarillo spent Christmas in the parental A. E. Wilkinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Prater from Paris, Texas have moved to Canyon and are making their home with Mrs. A. D. Prater and children until they can find a place to live.

Mrs. Will Reeder from Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Reeder from Paris, Texas spent Christmas with their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. D. Prater and children.

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James Dunn — Shelia Ryan

Comedies—Serial

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SUNDAY — MONDAY

"STATE FAIR"

DANA ANDREWS — DICK HAYMES

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Sunday Show Continuous from 1:30 p. m.

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"HIDDEN EYE"

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"CHRISTMAS IN CONN."

Barbara Stanwyck—D. Morgan

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